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House panel passes emergency energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Commerce Committee approved an emergency energy bill Friday that chairman Harley O. Staggers, D-W. Va., said "affects every person in the land."

The bill requested by President Nixon would slow clean air efforts and authorize gasoline rationing in an attempt to deal with the energy crisis.

It would also create a Federal Energy Administration similar to the one proposed by the White House.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed and sent to the House another energy bill calling for the government to spend $20 billion to make the United States potentially self-sufficient in energy by 1985.

The Senate vote was 82 to 0. A spokesman for the House environmental subcommittee, which has been considering similar legislation, said subcommittee action was expected Monday.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., would establish a new federal agency to submit to Congress proposals for research and development in fuels ranging from coal to solar energy.

In the House, the Commerce Committee, before approving its bill, accepted an amendment that temporarily would exempt the petroleum industry from antitrust laws to permit major oil companies to work out plans for allocating scarce fuels.

The bill, which would run until May 1975, would give the President a free hand in ordering gasoline rationing — a step he has said will be taken only as a last resort.

The bill would require carmakers to meet the 1975 emission standards and suspend any further exhaust clean-up until 1977.

The bill also would allow power plants to violate clean air standards by burning high sulfur oil and coal if cleaner burning fuels were not available.

The committee, which has spent seven days considering 55 amendments, finished its work with a flurry of activity. It considered 29 amendments in two and a quarter hours of debate.

The committee defeated amendments to limit busing of school children and to provide federal subsidies for mass transit.



Available for Christmas

Nothing makes a better Christmas gift for children than a puppy. Humane Officer Bob Beardsley has several puppies available for adoption at the city pound. This one posed for pictures under the Christmas tree at the City Administrative Building. (Daily Standard photo)

3 small children die in fire

BISMARCK, Mo. (AP) — Three children, all under five years old, died early Friday when a fire destroyed their four-room frame house in Bismarck.

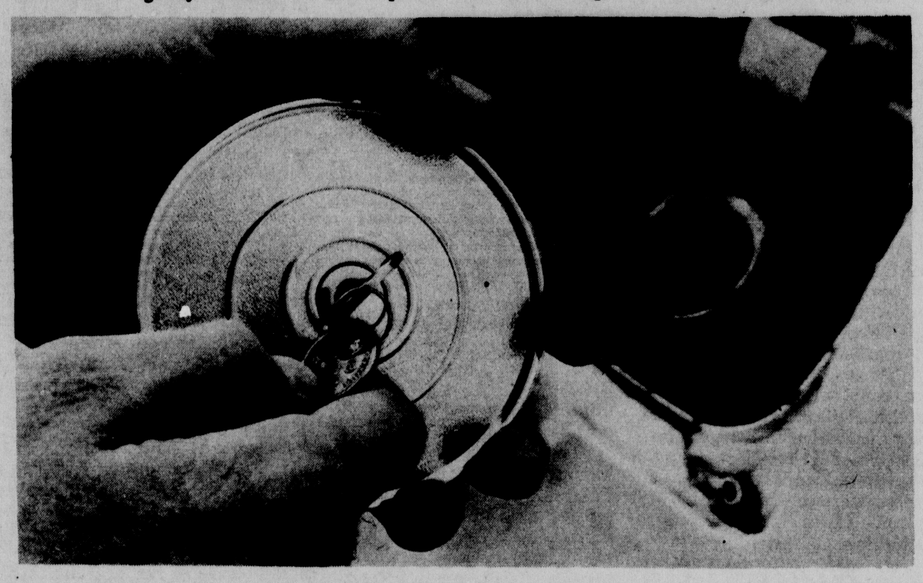
St. Francois County Coroner Ted Boyer identified the victims as Laura L. Love, 3, and Tina L. Blackwell, 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackwell, and Tina M. Price, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price. Boyer said the Blackwells were babysitting for the Price child at the time of the fire.

The three died from smoke inhalation in the accidental fire, Boyer said.

The blaze began at about 8:30 a.m., according to Fire Chief Willis H. Hadler, and apparently was caused by a wood-burning stove.

The Blackwells were visiting at the nearby home of Blackwell's father, Lloyd, when the fire began and they were unable to rescue the

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Do's and don'ts

The fuel shortage has produced problems for the motorist that are being solved in ways which may be good or dangerous. One of the better solutions is a locking gas cap which can prevent expensive gasoline from being siphoned from auto tanks. The biggest danger is hoarding gas in storage cans which are potential bombs. Such containers can explode easily on impact from a second car, and the highly flammable liquid is always a hazard if stored in the home.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Bernie council favors county ambulance unit

BERNIE — The City Council Thursday night voted to endorse the proposed countywide ambulance district. In the meantime, the city will purchase a used ambulance to be used after Jan. 1 until such a district goes into effect.

Mayor R. B. Woods stated Friday that the city's Christmas lights will only be turned on for four hours of each day of the three days prior to Christmas in an effort to conserve energy.

The council discussed a proposed natural gas rate increase but delayed action until next month. The rate increase is deemed necessary because the city's supplier plans to raise the price it charges the city Jan. 14, 1974.

The city gas department has set up a priority plan to be used in the event of a gas shortage in the future. Mayor Woods stated, however, that he foresees no immediate shortage for the city.

The council authorized fire inspector Ralph Beckman to inspect all public buildings once a year.

The council rejected all bids for a proposed building to be constructed at the sanitary landfill site and authorized utilities superintendent Harold Stevens to oversee construction by local tradesmen.

The council authorized purchase of a two-way radio system for all service trucks.

Tom Henley and Wendell Moore were authorized to prepare a city brochure and map to be mailed to each home in the city and others to be kept at the city hall for use by the Chamber of Commerce.

State's top 3 human rights officers fired

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) The state's top three human rights officers have been fired, they confirmed Friday.

The action was taken in an executive session of the Missouri Human Rights Commission in St. Louis last Saturday.

The commission voted to terminate Executive Director Clyde Scott, Assistant Director Cleo Scheer and H. Lee Schaffer, the director of invetigation. Scott and Miss Scheer said they were given a chance to resign after they were told they were being dismissed. Each resigned an received letters of commendation.

Schaffer was offered a chance to become a field representative, which he declined.

Scott, who received just under $18,000 a year, said the Human Rights Commission chairman, Edwin Pruitt Jr., St. Louis, stressed "there was no cause, but they wanted new blood."

Miss Scheer said the need for change also was mentioned to her.

John DeShields, formerly director of conciliation for the commission, was named acting director. James T. Connell was named chief of the 20 investigators.

Scott and Miss Scheer had been with the commission 3½ years. They were hired under the direction of the former commission chairman, Richard J. Chamier of Moberly.

Scott, 53, was a securities broker and commander of a Naval training center in St. Joseph before going to the commission.

In a letter to Scott, Pruitt said, "The commission is not unaware of your demonstrated administrative capabilities and applauds your efforts and accomplishments in that area during the period you served as executive director."

Scott said the first he heard of the dismissal was when the chairman said he had a "sad thing to do" at the opening of the meeting and said the commission would discuss retention of the executive director. Scott said he didn't know whether politics had played a part in the dismissal.

2 arrested after manhunt,

Edward Lee Stinnett, 23, of Miner and Richard Burns, 21, of Sikeston were arrested by the Stoddard County Sheriff's office Friday night near Dexter following a manhunt by Sikeston police, Scott and Stoddard county sheriff's offices and the highway patrol.

Burns was wanted on city charges of assault and battery and destruction of private property and on a state warrant for investigation of stealing over $50. Stinnett was arrested for aiding and abetting a fugitive.

The suspects were returned to Sikeston by Scott County Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.



New Madrid tallies ASC votes

NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committeemen for 11 communities were named Friday following a count of mail ballots by the county ASC committee at the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

A total of 2,007 ballots were mailed to eligible voters in the county, and 644 ballots were returned.

Chairman, vice-chairman and members of the newly elected committees will serve as delegates to a county convention scheduled Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the New Madrid city hall council room.

One new three-year member and two alternates are to be elected to the county ASC committee and officers will be named.

Community committeemen elected to serve one-year terms beginning Jan. 1, with the first three names listed designated as chairman, vice chairman and member and the last two named as first alternate and second alternate:

Anderson: Woodrow Woolverton, Jerry Bell, L. R. Little, Paul McClure and Carl Ladelle McCain.

Big Prairie: Charles Hawkins, Bill Huffstutler, Fred Flowers, Bruce Depro and Louis Wilburn.

Como: Doyle Hicks, Aldon Hamlett, Roland Byrd, Donald Higgs and Reno Ashley.

Hough: Elwood Pickett, Tommy Branum Jr., Joe Pace, Edward Marshall and Carl Givens.

LaFont: Sherman Kimes, Harold Hayes, J. W. Widener, Willie J. Owens and Russell Hoggard.

LeSieur: Henry Brands, John Metts Hawkins, Aubra Wrather, John Ellington and Charles Penman.

Lewis: Russell Estes, Rome Wilson, H. K. Wilson, Howard Tillman and J. G. Truelove.

New Madrid: Thomas B. Brandley, George Dawson, C. Louis Martin, Jay Blankenship and John Wescoat.

Portage: Robert Eftink, Herman Priggel, Charles A. Beis Jr., Robert P. Gee and Jimmy Wilson.

St. John: J. W. Stowe, Whitson Henry Sr., Samuel M. Organ, Thomas Lawfield and Robert Higgerson.

West: Arnold B. Heuiser, Hugh J. Rogers, David Croon, W. H. Gilmer Jr. and Harley Bixler.

4 injured in Bootheel

Four persons were slightly injured in two traffic accidents in the Bootheel Friday, according to the highway patrol.

A pickup truck and a car collided at 6:30 a.m. on Highway 60, four miles east of Charleston, injuring two persons.

The accident occurred when a car driven by John Washington, 48, of Milwaukee, Wis., passing two cars and a truck, swerved to the shoulder to avoid hitting an oncoming pickup truck driven by George Hutson, 39, of Charleston. The pickup truck also swerved to the shoulder and the two vehicles collided.

Both Hutson and Washington were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston for treatment.

Dave Strader, 69, of Cardwell, received minor injuries at 8:45 a.m. two and one-half miles west of Arbyrd on a county road, when he failed to yield the right of way and struck a pickup truck driven by Harlen Jackson, 39, of Leachville, Ark. in the right side.

Jackson and Strader were taken to a Paragould, Ark. hospital.

Robbery, assault suspects reject local attorney

New Madrid — Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Earl Ross, 23, of St. Louis and Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid objected Friday to the court-appointed attorney named by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth to defend them against charges of armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault with intent to kill and car theft.

The charges against the trio stem from Tuesday's armed robbery at Dewitt Barry Grocery on Highway 61 near Kewanee.

The store attendant, Willie Hardin, 67, of New Madrid, was robbed, severely beaten and shot in the forehead. Also, school bus driver Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four, who stopped at the store while the robbery was in progress, was shot once in the mouth after one of the robbers entered the bus.

In their attempt to escape, the three robbers stole a car from the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolf Island, who stopped to offer assistance when he saw the men had wrecked their car on Interstate 55.

The men were arraigned Wednesday on the charges and placed under $310,000 bond each. At their request, they were allowed until Friday to secure an attorney or have the court appoint counsel to represent them.

In Friday's court proceedings, the men told Judge Hedgepeth they wanted the court to appoint an attorney. Judge Hedgepeth made the appointment which was accepted by the attorney.

Following a conference between the attorney and the men, the attorney advised the court the men were not satisfied with the appointment.

Upon interrogation by Judge Hedgepeth, the accused stated they did not want the attorney the court appointed, and the Ross men then told the court they did not want a local attorney appointed.

The Rosses asked for additional time to hire counsel and were given until Dec. 12.

Williams then named an attorney whom he requested the court to appoint for his counsel. Judge Hedgepeth appointed the lawyer requested by Williams, and Williams is scheduled to appear on Dec. 10.

Armed robbery charges also have been filed against the men in Stoddard County in connection with a holdup earlier Tuesday at Johnson's Grocery and Package Store six miles west of Vanduser at the junction of Routes Y and DD.

Mrs. Sandra Midkiff, 23, the store manager, was hospitalized with multiple cuts and bruises received when she was beaten by three robbers.

Also, Norris Pullen Jr., 31, who walked into the store during the robbery, was hit and knocked down by one of the robbers, then shot in the right leg. He was treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

It's inside...

Bobby Conley of Sikeston is elected worshipful master of Sikeston Masonic Lodge. Turn to. . .page 3.

Livestock manure could be used to power the nation's farms if the energy crisis gets worse. Turn to. . .page 5.

The Lilbourn Panthers remain No. 1 in The Daily Standard weekly top 10 poll. For sports news, turn to. . .pages 6 and 7.

...and outside

Clear and cold tonight, low 18-24, Saturday — warm and sunny; high rt-50. Saturday night — increasing cloudiness, chance of showers late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The high Friday was 49.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:00 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.6:33 a.m.
The eclipse of the moon on Sunday night begins here at---7:10 p.m. and ends--- 8:20 p.m. Only a little over one tenth of the moon will be hidden by the shadow of the Earth at the height of the eclipse.



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Saturday, December 8 — 1938, Seabiscuit wins photo finish and three free enlargements.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

You are inclined to think people who say things that get those you dislike into trouble are "ingenious," and that those who tell on you are "blabs."

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According to reports in U. S. News & World Report and other publications, more American are taking a new look at their past -- the pleasures and values of a simpler era.

Even the "work ethic" which was strong in America for hundreds of years but abandoned by affluent youth in the 1960s, is described as heading for respectability once more. As the job market tightened, many young people concluded that those who worked their way up from poverty are worth emulating.

"It is not difficult to understand why these changes are occurring," said Archibald MacLeish, one of the country's leading poets. "People are disillusioned by what's going on today, and they are returning to history for ideas about how to get out of this mess."

Some scholars consider nostalgia a reaction against "excesses" of the past decade, which included rioting in cities, student take-overs of campuses, and a loosening of sexual restraints.

Wallace Stegner, novelist and professor emeritus at Stanford university, is quoted: "We are an experimental civilization. We experiment with life styles and moon shots. This is exhilarating, but for ultimate satisfying. There is a need to rely on things that are secure."

Show business recognized the trend several years ago, and began producing movies and TV shows recalling the happier sides of decades from the 1920s through the 1950s. Success of "The Waltons" on television has become symbol of yearning for the past in the U. S.

Another face of the trend is a return to the music of the past decades -- and increasing rejection of the "hard rock" of the 1960s. Across the country, the ballads of long ago are being heard with increasing frequency on radio stations indicating "nostalgia."

All these developments, scholars say, are clear signs that Americans are looking to the past for ways to make the future better.

Observed Archibald MacLeish: "Among thinking people in this country, there is a renewed concern about how this republic started and progressed. The results of this looking backward can only be good."

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And then there's the tipsy music professor who had a Liszt to port.

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Ernest Harper says that one more problem in Washington is that they seem to be running out of unimpeachable sources.

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PYRRHIC
VICTORY

"One more such victory," said ancient King Pyrrhus, surveying his casualties, "one more such victory and we are undone."

This country of ours is letting hatreds tear us to shreds. Our loyalties, yours and mine, to any people or party is of absolutely no importance compared to our loyalty to our country. That must be supreme.

The Ship of State is listing. It will take every officer on the bridge, every sailor in the engine room and lookout, doing his utmost to get the ship safely to port. Then is the time to fix the blame for who caused the crippling fire.

Only the self-serving are clamoring for attention while the officers are straining every nerve to steer through deadly shoals — shoals that could sink the ship and everyone on it, friend and foe.

Get us all to port; then find out who was to blame. But, first, get us to port.

Warner & Swasey

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When a woman goes to a store on a rainy day, she buys something; she doesn't just look around.

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The less a man has to do, the more likely he is to be late for his meals.

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It is remarkable how an ugly plug of a man becomes fine looking to women as soon as he is a widower.

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AMERICA'S BULLISH
ON BUGS

Watergate may have given a black eye to politicians, but it's been a bonanza to private eyes.

One private detective in Los Angeles says that debugging requests from customers have increased "1,000 per cent." He's also getting several calls a week from people who want to bug somebody else.

Another phenomenon associated with "Watergate paranoia" is the appearance of a black market in bugging and debugging devices, reports the Los Angeles Times.

According to private detective agencies surveyed by the newspaper, the recent influx of customers reflects a wide range, from housewives to stockholders to elderly people "approaching senility" who for some reason, or no reason, think they're being spied upon.

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"Everyone at heart is an environmentalist, but the fury of the resistance (to solving energy problems) will come from those environmental extremists who are motivated by hatred of business rather than true concern for the environment." -- Mr. Edmund Littlefield, chairman of the board, Utah International, Inc.

"It's Time We Take The Offensive!"



TOMORROW
DECEMBER 9 — SUNDAY

JOHN MILTON'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 9. English poet born on this day, 1608.

NATIONAL FROZEN FOOD CONVENTION & EXPOSITION. Dec. 9-13. Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Fla., Info from: Natl. Frozen Food Assn., Richard C. Funk, Exec. Dir., P. O. Box 398, Hershey, Pa. 17033.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF MOON. Dec. 9. Visible in North America.

SUMMER HANDICAP HORSE RACING. Dec. 9. Johannesburg, South Africa.

YULE LOGROLLING CONTEST AND CHRISTMAS PARTY' Dec. 9. Newwark, Delaware. The public is invited to watch and participate in sports and games typical of lumbering regions of the Northwestern U. S. and Canada.. Info. from: 84 Lumber Co., Ogletown Rd., Newark, Del. 19711.

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DECEMBER 10 — MONDAY

ALFRED BERNHARD NOBEL: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. Dec. 10. Swedish chemist and engineer who invented dynamite born in Stockholm, Oct. 21, 1833 and died at San Remo, Italy, Dec. 10, 1896. His Will established the Nobel Prize.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY. Dec. 10. By Presidential proclamation. (Proclamation No. 2866 of Dec. 6, 1949 designated Dec. 10, of each succeeding year as this day.)

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY. Dec. 10. Official United National holiday.

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK. Dec. 10-16. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for week beginning Dec. 10.)

MISSISSIPPI: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 10. Became 20th State on this day in 1817.

NOBEL PRIZE CEREMONY. Dec. 10. Stockholm, Sweden.

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THE IMPEACHMENT CHARGES — ITEMIZED

WASHINGTON — Rep. Patsy Mink of Hawaii wants to impeach Richard Nixon for among other things, dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Rep. Fortney Stark of California wants to impeach Mr. Nixon for "publicly and and emphatically" defending his friend Bebe Rebozo when various federal agencies were looking into Mr. Rebozo's finances.

The Americans for Democatic Action wants to impeach the President for ordering the Agriculture Department to "deliberately" overstate farm income by more than $1 billion shortly before the 1972 election. If that doesn't do it the ADA has 77 other offenses for which it thinks Mr. Nixon deserves impeachment.

But chances are the House of Representatives isn't going to impeach the President — nor is the Senate going to convict him — for matters like these.

What then, has Richard Nixon allegedly done to have so many people calling for his head?

Culling the Lists

Well, his various accusers have been drawing up their own unofficial Articles of Impeachment in recent weeks — a not altogether academic exercise, because their lists are the starting point for an investigation now under way by the House Judiciary Committee. Here then, is a list of the most serious charges against Mr. Nixon to date, or at least the charges on which his accusers agree. It is culled from lists compiled by the ADA, Ralph Nader, the American Civil Liberties Union, a team of public interest lawyers headed by William Debrovir, the AFL-CIO and 40 U. S. Representatives, who have introduced resolutions calling for Mr. Nixon's impeachment.

No attempt is made below to pass judgment on the merits or lack of merits of these charges. It's worth noting, however, that in a court of law, many of the charges below could stick only if the prosecution successfully argued that the President was responsible for acts committed by his subordinates. Courts have upheld such arguments in the past. In any event Congress is a political body and not a court of law. In the view of some, but not all constitutional authorities, different rules apply to impeachments.

For convenience, the charges are grouped in five categories. Offenses against individuals, against justice and against government; offenses committed in financing Mr. Nixon's reelection campaign; and offenses committed for his personal enrichment. They are as follows:

Alleged offenses against individuals:

That the President ordered taps placed on the phones of 13 government officials and four newsmen without first obtaining a court order, as required by law.

That he ordered the Internal Revenue Service to harass, by means of tax audits and investigations, leading Democrats, opponents of the Indochina war, newsmen and other White House "enemies."

That he approved a "domestic intelligence plan" for gathering information about antiwar demonstrators, black extremists and others by unlawful means: burglary, wiretapping bugging and opening of mail.

That he ordered creation of a special investigations unit in the White House, known as the "plumbers," which broke into the Los Angeles office of the psychiatrist of Daniel Ellsberg, then on trial for giving the Pentagon Papers to newsmen.

That he secretely recorded conversations in his office and over the phone, without the knowledge of the other participants, violating rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

That he ordered the unjustified prosecution of political dissenters in Camden, N. J. Harrisburg, Pa., Gainesville, Fla., and elsewhere, and that was an improper use of at least 13 grand juries to investigate dissenters.

Alleged offenses against government:

That he caused re-election committee personnel to break into the offices of the Democratic National Committee in the Watergate office building here and to place a tap on one of the committee's phones.

That he usurped the war-making powers of Congress when he ordered the bombing of neutral Cambodia and then deliberately concealed the bombing from Congress and the American people.

That he interfered with a free press by the use of wiretaps on reporters' phones, FBI investigations of newsmen, threats of criminal prosecution against papers that ublished the Pentagon Papers, and arrests of reporters.

Alleged offenses against justice:

That he tried to influence the judge in the Ellsberg trial by suggesting that he might be appointed director of the FBI.

That he withheld information from the court about the break-in at the office of Mr. Ellsberg's paychiatrist.

That he tried to cover up the involvement of White House officials and officials of his re-election committee in the Watergate affair. That the cover-up involved destroying documentary evidence, concealing the existence of evidence, promising executive clemency and paying money to the Watergate defendants, suborning perjury in their trial, trying to limit the FBI investigation, and the false use of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Firing of Mr. Cox

That he fired Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, when Mr. Cox refused to agree to Mr. Nixon's proposed "compromise" on making White House tapes available. The firing violated Justice Department regulations and assurances given to the Senate about the independence of the special prosecutor.

Alleged offenses in connection with campaign financing:

That he solicited and obtained illegal campaign contributions from seven corporations by promising government benefits or threatening to withhold benefits.

That he obtained a contribution of $100,000 from International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., in return for persuading the antitrust division of the Justice Department to permit ITT to keep the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

That he obtained a promise of a $2 million campaign contribution from Associated Milk Producers Inc., a dairy cooperative, in exchange for reducing imports of dairy products.

That he obtained at least $427,500 in contributions from three milk co-ops in return for raising price supports on dairy products.

Alleged offenses involving personal enrichment:

That he got the government to spend more than $1 million on his San Clemente and Key Biscayne properties for improvements not required for presidential security.

That he evaded federal income taxes by claiming $570,000 in deductions for the gift of some of his papers to the National Archives. The gift was allegedly not deductible because it was made after the cut-off date set by law.

The Wall Street Journal

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DARK CHRISTMAS

We may or may not have a white Christmas this year, but in many parts of the nation it's going to be a dark one. Because of the energy crunch, many localities are cutting back on outdoor spectaculars.

Even Bethlehem, Pa., famed as "The Christmas City," is reducing holiday decorations 80 per cent to save electricity. A Detroit department store says this will be an old-fashioned Christmas with more ribbons and trees and fewer lights.

We may be back to oil lamps and candles before we know it.

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An insurance salesman makes an immediate impression by handing his prospect a check with the remark: "When you're 65, Mr. Rendle, how would you like to receive a check like this every month for the rest of your life? Checks are made out in advance and range from $200 to $1500 with the prospect's name as the payee. Who wouldn't come alive?"

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The West African nation of Nigeria supplied the U.S. with more crude oil last year than any other country, except Canada and Venezuela.

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A rooming house landlord received a phone call from the mother of a college freshman. "Please keep an eye on Albert for me," begged the mother. "See that he gets plenty of sleep, good food, and doesn't run around too much."

"Okay, lady, I'll watch after him," said the landlord.

"Thank you," replied the mother, and then added, apprehensively, "This is the first time he's been away from home, except for four years in the Marines."

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IT WORKS

At one time, a legislative fad swept the country of trying to "save" independent merchants from the alleged competitive inroads of a comparatively new form of retail distribution – the chain store. In many states, heavy special taxes were levied against multiple unit retailing operations. Over the years, however, it became obvious that the chain store method of merchandising benefited consumers and, in fact, raised competitive standards throughout the retail distribution industry. It was discovered that independent merchants could thrive and grow in the face of chain store competition.

Today mass retail distribution provides the consumer with better service than ever before -- not because of some artificial legislative prop for certain types of merchants but because of the elemental forces of the free market. The head of one small independent supermarket chain on the East Coast has told how he has prospered in spite of the competition from "the big boys". Fundamental to the success of his merchandising strategy is the use of extensive promotion and advertising. He tells how, following the introduction of trading stamps, sales at several of his stores jumped as much as 60 percent. He credited wide publicity given his company's move to stamps by local news media, coupled with constant advertising of his store's stamp program for maintaining increased sales.

Here is another illustration of how the free market inspires initiative, and how competition works to the benefit of consumers in a manner that can be achieved by no form of legislative fiat. The free market system works better than any other system devised – and it works the best when it is tampered with the least by lawmakers and regulators.

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We had a wonderful Christmas at our house, waking up and seeing all our savings piled there under the tree.

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OPTICAL AID IS
DEVISED FOR
HAND SURGERY

A new diploscope designed for hand surgery is being introduced to the medical profession by Edward Weck & Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

The instrument has two separate main surgeon's microscopes, each with zoom magnification ranging from 3.5X to 18X. Each main surgeon can independently change his zoom magnification automatically by using separate foot pedals. This permits each surgeon to continue working while changing magnification.

Adding to the flexibility of this microscope is a separate binocular microscope that can be attached for use by an assistant surgeon. This zoom magnification is manually operated.

The viewing angle of the objective lens can be tilted 45 degrees in one direction and swung 30 degrees in the opposite direction. At the same time, the upper half of the microscope head which includes objective eyepieces can be changed independently from zero to 180 degrees without affecting the view angle of the surgical field.

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OVERHEARD AT THE
COFFEE TABLE:

He and his wife made a good team. He works like a horse and she cracks a whip like a stagecoach driver.

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Gasoline should never be used for cleaning purposes or for starting or boosting fires.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Relief Rackets Cracked:
Welfare Ineligibles, Fake Medicaid Costs Heavily Pruned; Vast U. S. Savings Seen

WASHINGTON-- There's no energy crunch among those in angry, and ever- astounded, pursuit of welfare racketeers. It's becoming more difficult to steal money which should be going to the poor. So the plots become more intricate, the authorities more intense under Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Cap Weinberger and the chase everwidening.

There is, for example, one small band, a trio, who stole $268,000. This group had bank accounts all over the lot, New York, Wisconsin and the Grand Bahamas. One of the conspirators, a welfare official, would simply steal the forms, forge them, turn checks over to his accomplices, one of them a fashion model, the other a doctor affiliated with a most prestigious hospital and university.

They had quite a thing going for them. Might have rolled the take up into the millions. But they got careless. And they'll just not be able to spend the stashed cash in the Caribbean sun.

And to pick at random from the file of cases I've collected, there's the whimsical staff of a Michigan prosecutor who decided to prove how simple it was to steal welfare money. They proved the ease of the walk- in, take- out- money rackets. They discovered the case workers were simply delighted to write out checks.

All of the prosecutor's eight employes applied, lied and were accepted as deserving poor. No effort was made to check statements alleging broken homes, starving children and deep personal misery. They got the money totaling some $1,300. The money, of course, was returned.

There is the lady who was on welfare in one big city. She and her son were arrested on narcotics charges and then posted bond of $67,500. In cash. Right from under the rug. A good one too.

And there are the welfare check stealing rings. Mostly in the big cities which have not yet been hit by the computers. These are forged. Millions of dollars are lost yearly.

But most of the outpouring of billions of wasted dollars goes to so- called families with dependent children-- whose parents or parent, usually the father, allegedly have abandoned them. In New York state, it was discovered that, in 4 out of every 10 cases found ineligible, this was due to a supposedly missing father-- later located living snugly right at home.

But it's not only the check-stealers and the father- in- the-closet racket which snatch hundreds of millions of dollars annually these days of repressive taxation and unbelievable national debt ceilings. There are the men and women of culture, science, training, education– the vendors, meaning the doctors, druggists, dentists, et al., who render Medicaid to the truly unfortunate ailing poor.

But HEW is crunching them. In July the Department cut Medicaid payments to physicians, hospitals, and nursing homes by some $50 million. And have you ever been in some of those nursing homes? Have you ever seen the lonely aged attempting to spend their last years in what can only be described as sadistically contrived filth and the Dickensian Scrooge treatment?

Shortly after briefing President Nixon in the Oval Room recently, Cap Weinberger discussed the entire anti- welfare racket offensive, saying, "We have had some pretty good results on the quality control program in welfare reform."

Indeed he has. There has been a steady monthly decrease since Jan. 1. The national welfare rolls have dropped at least 600,000 persons, mostly ineligibles. The actual count by Aug. 1 was 421,000.

In July alone the national decrease, a good deal of it in New York state which carries the nation's heaviest relief burden, was 68,000.

After considerable consultation, I estimate that the national saving in 1973 can be projected at over $1.25 billion. Which means that over the decade during which some of us have fought the racket, such pruning alone could have saved over $12 billion.

Yet there is no outcry. There is considerable noise over "cost overruns" in the Pentagon. And over wastage in other departments. Why no outcry when money is stolen from the impoverished-- money which could go for special schools, for example, to help ghetto children who, at four and five years of age, already are alienated and running in ragged street packs?

Some day soon the shame of all this will be evident when the National Welfare Fraud Assn., still organizing collectively, reveals what it knows.

Will anyone listen, to help the poor, to help themselves and this beleaguered land?

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
The Mustar War

WASHINGTON -- Americans, who have watched hot dogs and hot dog buns climb in price, are about to bite into a new crisis. There soon may be a shortage of mustard to put on top of the franks.

Already, according to experts in the mustard seed trade, there is a brisk business in bootleg mustard in Western Canada, where much of the world's supply is grown. Europe and Japan, as well as the United States, depend on the Canadian crop.

Like many of our current food shortages, the mustard crisis has its roots in the Russian wheat deal. Farmers, seeing the price of feed grain skyrocket, planted wheat rather than mustard.

Faced with a shortage, the Continental Grain Co., an American giant which participated heavily in the Russian wheat deal, began offering much higher prices for the available mustard crop. This has started a mustard war, which has the industry in an uproar.

The Canadian Department of Consumer Affairs, which has jurisidiction over antitrust enforcement there, is not allowed to comment on investigations. Other mustard middlemen, however, say they have lodged complaints about Continental's black market tactics.

"They are driving us out of business," one supplier said. "Continental is buying up seed we had under contract."

Another supplier said he had just called all his regular buyers and told them he would be able to deliver only half of this year's orders. "It is a disaster," he said.

A spokesman for Continental's Canadian operations in Winnipeg hummed softly when asked about the mustard war. He refused any other comment.

Consumers, still in the dark about the impending crisis, are left with the Biblical injunction: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you."

That, however, doesn't do much to improve the taste of a hot dog.

DUBIOUS DEAL: Back in the mid- 60s, Rep. Thomas Kleppe, R-N.D., and Maston O'Neal , D-Ga., served together on the House Agriculture Committee. Today, Kleppe heads the Small Business Administration and O'Neal's son- in - law collects a fat management fee on an SBA contract.

Congressional investigators suspect the son-in - law, Jerry Bowden, received preferential treatment. It's a matter of record, at least, that O'Neal and Bowden discussed the contract with Kleppe. The small business boss admitted the visit from his former congressional crony but denied any "arrangement or commitment" had been made.

The story is a little complicated. Pan American Services, a San Antonio firm, wangled a whopping $756,202 SBA contract to provide food services for the Brooke Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston. Bowden owns 20 per cent of Pan Am Services.

The son- in- law is also the principal owner of Space Services, which draws a $6,000 monthly management fee from the contract.

None of this, according to the SBA, is unusual. Yet the deal has a detectable odor. The $756,202 contract, for example, was awarded on a noncompetitive basis. The same contract went for $250,000. investigators have found, when competitive bidding was used.

Moreover, most food service contracts are negotiated in June and go into effect the first of July. But a new requirement became effective on May 25, 1973, that management contracts had to be approved by SBA's Washington office.

Curiously. Bowden's company didn't wait for the normal June negotiations but rushed ahead with the agreement in April. It was safely signed and sealed before the May 25 regulation could force closer Washington scrutiny.

As for former Representative O'Neal , his interest in the Bowden deal is financial as well as filial. He is Bowden's financial backer.

UNSUNG HERO: Since the resignation fo Spiro Agnew as Vice President, House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., has been working heroic hours in his Capitol Hill office. He has not left the capital area since October 10th.

As next- in -line to the presidency, Albert was under 24- hour Secret Service protection and could have had access to military aircraft for transportation to speaking engagements. Instead, the House leader turned down virtually all public appearances.

Unlike the President, Carl Albert even spent Thanksgiving weekend in the relative isolation of the nation's capital.

Wyatt fined $110 for resisting arrest

David Allen Wyatt, 411 Crowe, was fined $110 in City Court Thursday for resisting arrest.

Three counts of disorderly conduct, two counts of assault and battery, one count of destroying private property and one count of peace disturbance were dismissed.

The charges stemmed from a scuffle with a policeman who was called to a family dispute at Waytt's home.

Robert Lee Porter, 710 S. Prairie, received a suspended 15- day jail sentence for driving while intoxicated. Ulyess Raulph Wilburn, Jon Don Trailer Courts, was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated, as was Heartsill R. Newton, 405 Branum.

Glenn Richardson Sr. of Matthews Route One was fined $160 for driving while intoxicated, and Claude E. Slayton of Chaffee Route Two forfeited $350 bond for failing to appear on the same charge.

Henrietta Washington, 1709 W. North St., was fined $60 and received a 30-day suspended sentence for displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Other fines levied included:

Woodie Robinson of Matthews Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $15; Wilbourn Pendergrass of Charleston Route Two, speeding, $20; Linton Jacobs, 927 Lake, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Richard Blake Copeland, 407 Moore, peace disturbance, $100; discharging a firearm in the city limits, dismissed.

Roy Moore of Benton Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $110; Audrey Eugene Cox of Ft. Leonard Wood, destroying private property, $11; Dennis Wayne Hays, 1625 Matthews Ave., disorderly conduct, $35, loitering, dismissed.

John Thomas Schaffer of Bertrand Route One, peace disturbance, $20, public intoxication and peace disturbance, dismissed.

Forfeiting bonds for failing to appear in court were Richard Sherrell Burns, 703 Kendall, assault and battery, $60, peace disturbance, $75; Ronald Lee Hazel of Advance, peace disturbance, $35; Grace Collins, 302 Lions, public intoxication, $20; and Ervin Davis, 389 Agnes, trespassing, $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jerry Lynn Ratledge, Route Two, for failing to appear on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Cases dismissed included: Bonnie Carolyn Newton, 914 Davis, careless and imprudent driving; Darrell Husk, 218 Edwards, peace disturbance; Edgar Marshall III of Charleston Box 3, speeding; Norman Crumpecker Jr. of Morehouse, assault and battery; Ricky Washburn, 823 Ruth St., assault and battery and peace disturbance; William Frank Evans of Morehouse, assault and battery.

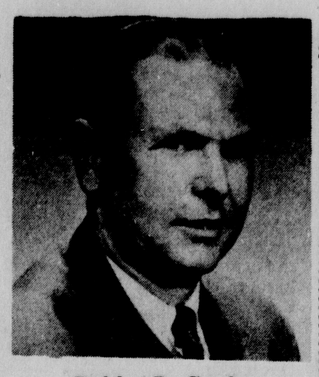
Harry Hornbeck, 305 Olive, assault and battery and peace disturbance; Harvie Morse of Morehouse, assault and battery; Chester Castwell, Buchanan's Courts, assault and battery; Jimmy Lee Sloan, destroying private property, assault and battery and peace disturbance.

Cases continued to Dec. 13 included Gene Raymond Aufdenburg, 901 Moore, speeding; Brenda Joy Marcus, 1323 W. Murray Lane, destroying private property, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and assault and battery; Rochester Baker, 310 Sunset Drive, driving while intoxicated.

A public intoxication case against Clyde Richard Greer of Morehouse was continued to Dec. 20.

Cases continued to Dec. 27 include Walter Leroy Frankum, 1718 Oklahoma St., peace disturbance; Michael Eugene Griffin, 112 Ruth St., displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and peace disturbance; Larry Ray Marcus of Matthews, peace disturbance; and Gene A. Dorris, 118 William St., disorderly conduct and driving while intoxicated.

A driving while intoxicated case against Michael Lee Bohannon, 200 Dona was continued to Jan. 10.



Bobby R. Conley

Conley elected masonic head

Bobby R. Conley, 132 Second St., was elected worshipful master of Sikeston Masonic Lodge No. 310 AF&AM Thursday night.

Other officers elected for the 1974 year include Cline Carter, senior warden; Joe Mills, junior warden; Leonard Colley, treasurer; Elbert Sloan, secretary; and Walter Powell, trustee.

Naming of Dixie

The South probably received the name "Dixie" from $10 bills printed in New Orleans by the Citizens Bank of Louisiana and used up and down the Mississippi. The bills carried the French word for ten, "Dix" The original lyrics of the popular song were: "I wish I was in the land of the Dixes."

Looking Back

New Madrid wins County championship

50 years ago
December 8, 1923

Miner Switch-- Mildred, Elizabeth and James Keasler returned from Norris City Sunday.

Route One-- Lou Vanover is very ill with pneumonia.

Commerce-- R. M. Cullum has a new Overland touring car.

New Madrid-- The New Madrid High School football team, having beaten every team in the county this season, is now recognized as the best team in the county and the winner of the championship.

40 years ago
November 8, 1933

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, Misses Wilma and Lula Ruth Ragains, Mrs. Mary Ragains and Mrs. J. F. Little were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ragains in Jackson.

Malone Theatre, today, "The Prizefighter and the Lady" with Myrna Loy, Max Baer, Primo Carnera and Jack Dempsey.

Twenty- two young men, members of the football squads of Sikeston and Charleston, and their coaches, were delightfully entertained Sunday at a quail supper given for them by Paul Jones of this city at his restaurant.

Morley-- Messrs. Clarence Beardslee and Herbert Daugherty shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday.

30 years ago
December 8, 1943

Sikeston High School news. Miss Mildred Finney of Chaffee began her duties as arithmetic teacher in the fifth and sixth grades Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Lair accompanies her son and daughter- in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, jr., of Charleston to St. Louis the first of the week.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty.

Russell Rube Thomas, 37 years of age, died Saturday at Jefferson Barracks where he had been inducted into service the preceding Thursday. It was reported by the military authorities that his death was due to a heart ailment. Among the survivors are two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Waldman, Mrs. Claud Swanagon and a brother, Jake of Sikeston.

20 years ago
December 8, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaines of Dexter are parents of a daughter born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Harris of Essex.

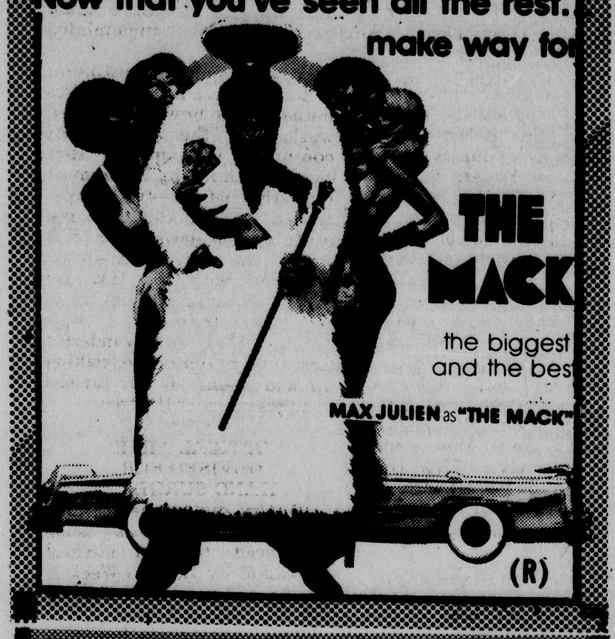
Mrs. Donnie Ford of Morehouse is the mother of a son born yesterday.

East Prairie-- Funeral services for Ashley Crockett Presson, 84, a resident of Mississippi Co., and East Prairie for the past 78 years, will be tomorrow. He died yesterday at the Jane Chinn Hospital in Webb City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braswell of Vanduser are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Snow of New Madrid.

The Sikeston Bulldog cagers, making their season's debut last night at Chaffee, lost their opening game of the year to the Red Devils 61- 54, but made an impressive showing despite just one week's practice. David Bailey was leading scorer with 16 points.

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Ann Landers

Reader sends Ann recipe for tragedy

Dear Ann Landers: After reading tonight's paper I sat down and composed this Recipe For Tragedy. I hope you will print it, Ann. It's simple to follow and the results are guaranteed.

Take one reckless, inconsiderate, damned fool, a bottle of booze (any brand) and a high- powered car.

Soak the fool in the liquor, place him in the car and let him drive. After you hear the crash, remove him from the wreckage, place in a satin- lined box and garnish with flowers.--- Spokane Reader

Dear Spokane: Your Recipe For Tragedy should be displayed over every bar in the country. Thanks for sending it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm sorry I used to laugh at your column. I see now that the problems aren't so funny. I need help fast.

I'm a guy, 18, a senior in a trade school. My girl is 16. She's been bugging me to get married but I told her I am not ready to take on the responsibilities. Besides, there are a lot of things I want to do yet.

My girl was on the pill and assured me that we didn't need to worry. Last night she said something must have gone wrong because she's sure she is pregnant. Her next sentence was, "We've got to get married or my father will kill me."

I know a kid whose girl had an abortion. When I suggested it she blew her stack and said she could never do such a thing. She wants the baby.

I still think marriage at 18 for a guy is no way to go. I'm in a tough clutch, if you know what I mean. Please, Ann, what's the score?--- Memphis

Dear M.: I know exactly what you mean, and this is a fine time to be asking me the score.

If you don't want to get married, DON'T GET MARRIED. There is no way the girl (or her father) can force you to. You must pay her medical expenses and support the child until he is of legal age, however. (How's your arithmetic?)

I hope this letter will be of special interest to teen- age girls who are getting the pill from friends and are not under a doctor's supervision.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister who lives in Florida has been coming to visit us for three weeks every year since 1961. We felt sorry for her because she is retired and living on Social Security. We always gave Sister a royal welcome and made her vacation as comfortable as possible.

For three years now Sister has stretched the three weeks into two months. She arrives with at least $400 in her pocket, tells us how much money she has in the bank, telephones home for her Social Security checks (which she takes back, uncashed). Her "gift" to us before she left last year was $25 for "a nice present."

After Sister's last visit, my husband and I felt we had been taken advantage of. When she phoned a few weeks ago to tell us exactly when we could expect her this year, I said we had no room because one of our children decided to come home to live for awhile. Since that time she hasn't written or called. I wrote twice and have received no answer. Now I'm inclined to write her a long letter and tell her exactly how we feel. Should I do it? Sign me--- Used

Dear Used: Write the letter. You'll feel better. Then tear it up. You don't need to tell her "exactly how you feel." Her silence is the message. She knows.

Don'g get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers's guide to "Necking and Petting--- What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654, enclosing 50c in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Miss Hosey is bride

Pam Hosey and Dennie Breedlove were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 6 p.m. Nov. 24 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hosey, 100 W. Woodlawn. The Rev. Tommy Kidd performed the double ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Breedlove of Painton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of green velvet with a high waistline and belted back. It also featured a round low neckline trimmed with lace collar and long sleeves ending with lace. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds centered with pink carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Donna Ham. She wore a red, double knit, street-length dress trimmed with blue flowers and carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Rickie Hornback was best man.

Friends and relatives attending were: Mrs. K. Jordan, paternal grandmother; Carl Breedlove of Bell City, the groom's brother; Louise Breedlove, sister of the groom, and Debbie Hosey, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Tommy Kidd, Anita Myers, Craig Welker, Barb McDonald and Pat Lambert.

The couple will live in Sikeston.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Breedlove

Community Calendar

SATURDAY
The Kingshighway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Sikeston. Dr. J. R. Dupont and family will present a musical program. Past regents will act as hostesses.

SATURDAY
Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold public installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

MONDAY
Sikeston High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium to discuss plans for moving students and materials into the new junior high school. Ernest Elledge, W. L. Clayton and Roger Sherman will be guest speakers, and the freshman band will perform under the direction of Ed Cowan. Parents are urged to attend.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

TUESDAY
Newcombers Club family Christmas party will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. This will be a potluck dinner.

Blodgett area veterans have wild game supper

BLODGETT-- The Blodgett area Veterans Club celebrated the Christmas season with a party and wild game supper Monday at Jolley's Feed Barn.

Members exchanged gifts, and children attending were presented gifts by Mayor Don Hurst, who acted as Santa Claus.

The door prize was won by Mary Jolley, and the jackpot by Mavis Riley.

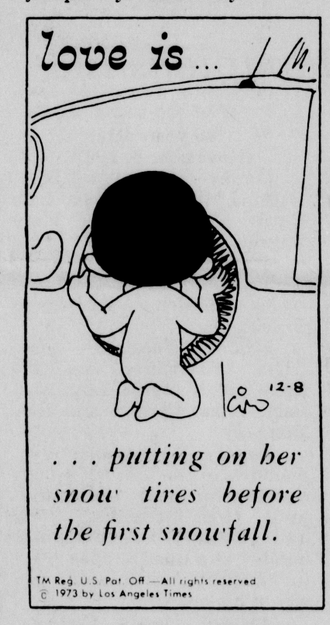
BIRTHS

SIMS -- Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. "Jack" Sims of Lisle, Ill., are the parents of a son born at 6:39 a.m. Nov. 29 in Naperville Hospital near Lisle. The boy weighed eight pounds nine ounces and has been named Jason Quennel. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Sims is the former Janet Gray, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Gray of 312 Hardin, Sikeston, and the late Earl Gray. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Oliver of Carterville, Ill., and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Clyde Sims of Charleston.

LAMINACK -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laminack, 338 Crowe, are parents of their first child, a son, born at 4:28 a.m. Nov. 30 in Poe Clinic in Dexter. The boy has been named Robert Earl Jr. and weighed nine pounds one and one-half ounces at birth.

Mrs. Laminack is the former Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, also of 338 Crowe. Laminack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laminack of Morehouse and works at a cotton gin.



9 marriages recorded

BENTON— Nine marriages were recorded this week in the office of Recorder of Deeds, John Bollinger.

Terry Lynn Johnson, 19, of Sikeston and Saundra Gail Belk, 19, of Benton were married Dec. 1 by the Rev. Dale Huff.

James Wyatt Michael, 20, and Dianna Lynne Gaines, 19, of Sikeston were married Dec. 1 in Sikeston by the Rev. R. C. Martin.

Paul David Harper, 33, and Pamela Blackman, 26, of Sikeston were married Dec. 1 in Sikeston by the Rev. Wade Paris.

Myron Bond Carter, Jr., 18, of Scott City and Lynda Marie Lynn, 18, of Illmo were married Dec. 1 in Scott City by the Rev. R. C. Stephens.

Dennis Noel Miller, 22, and Carolyn Sue Tope, 20, of Sikeston were married Dec. 2 in Sikeston by the Rev. Jerry Statler.

Rickey Eugene Faucett, 19, of Sheridan, Ind., and Deborah Diane Carter, 19, of Scott City were married Dec. 1 in Scott City by the Rev. R. C. Stephens.

James Ray Dickerson, 27, and Wanda Lee Dickerson, 27, of Scott City were married Dec. 3 by the Rev. Don Kuehle.

Clinton Andrew Taylor, 23, of Morley and Connie Sue Cummins, 21, of Sikeston were married Dec. 3 by the Rev. Berry Smith.

Philip Leon Ringler, 29, and Alice Marjorie Stucker, 29, of Matthews were married Dec. 3 by the Rev. Robert G. Cates.

New Madrid Communtiy Calendar

MONDAY
Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

MONDAY
Masonic Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

MONDAY
Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Marguerite Tope is in charge of the program. Joy Jones, Frances Ponder and Dolly Beavers are hostesses.

TUESDAY
Chapter 293, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet a 8 p.m. in the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley St.

WEDNESDAY
Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Beth Henry. Co- hostesses are Mrs. Jenny Lou James and Mrs. Harry Bock. Mrs. Francis Ruby is in charge of the program.

THURSDAY
American Legion meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Building Highway 61 North.

Frankfurters may be kept refrigerated in their original wrappers for about two weeks. This applies to packaged hot dogs and not to those that are bulk-sold and that are loosely wrapped. The sealed package of frankfurters should not be opened or taken from the refrigerator until just before it is to be used.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BELL CITY SCHOOL
Monday
Hamburger on bun
Green peas
Onions, pickles mustard
Peanut butter cookie
Milk
Tuesday
Meat loaf
Green beans
whipped potatoes
Mixed fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Chili with beans
Carrot and celery sticks
Crackers
Peach pie
Milk
Thursday
Hot dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Sauer kraut
Pudding
Milk
Friday
Fish fillets
Lima beans
Cole slaw
Apple pie
Milk
Bread
Butter

CHAFFEE CHOOL
Monday
Chicken pot pie
Seasoned green beans
Vegetable jello salad
Sliced peaches
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Beef ravioli in tomato sauce
Pimento cheese sandwich
Buttered garden peas
Cheery cobbler
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Chili with crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Carrot and celery sticks
Apple crisp
One half pint milk
Thursday
Roast beef with brown gravy
Mashed potatoes
Buttered whole kernel corn
Grape jelly
Hot rolls and butter
One half pint milk
Friday
Juicyburger on bun with mustard
French fries with catsup
Seasoned pintos
Chocolate cake with butter icing
One half pint milk

CHAFFE BREAKFAST MENU
Monday
Glazed doughnut
Assorted dry cereal
Juice
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Hot oatmeal
Buttered toast
Apple butter
Juice
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Scrambled eggs, with bacon bits
Hot biscuit with butter
Grape jelly
Juice
One half pint milk
Thursday
Coffee cake with crumb topping
Assorted dry cereal
Juice
One half pint milk
Friday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Juice
One half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Monday
One- half pint milk
Beef ravioli in sauce
Lima beans
Tossed salad
Hot rolls
Chilled fruit
Peanut butter
Butter
Tuesday
One- half pint milk
Beef stew with vegetables
Crackers
Cole slaw
Cinnamon rolls
Peanut butter
Butter
Wednesday
One- half pint milk
Salisbury steak
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Tossed salad with french dressing
Rolled wheat rolls
Chilled peaches
Butter
Thursday
One- half pint milk
Bar- B- Q beef on bun
Buttered corn
Cole slaw with red peppers
Chocolate cake
Butter
Friday
One- half pint milk
Chili con carne
Crackers
Crisp cole slaw
Fruit cobbler
Peanut butter
Butter

SCOTT COUNTY R-V
Monday
Corn dog
Macaroni and cheese
Lima beans
Pudding
Bread/butter
One half pt. milk
Tuesday
Meatballs in sauce
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Peach pie
Bread
One half pt. milk
Wednesday
Chili and crackers
One half peanutbutter sandwich
Carrot stick
Fruit
One half pt. milk
Thursday
Hamburger on bun
Pickles and onion
French fries
Baked beans
Fruit
One half pt. milk
Friday
Juicy burger on bun
Slaw
Purple- hull peas
Peanutbutter crunch
One half pt. milk

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Buttered corn
Fruit cocktail
Bread and butter
Tuesday
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Fruit juice
Chili burger on bun
Tossed salad
Strawberry gelatin with pear half
Wednesday
One half pint milk
Fried fish on bun
Buttered potatoes
Baked beans
Peaches
Peanut butter cookie
Thursday
One half pint milk
Wiener on bun
Mashed potatoes
Sauerkraut
One half apple
Friday
One half pint milk
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Mixed greens
Apricot cobbler

MATTHEWS SCHOOL
Monday
One half pint milk
Beans with ham
Tomatoes and macaroni
Fuit cup
Corn bread
Butter
Tuesday
One half pint milk
Lasagna
Lima beans
Cole slaw
Jello
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
One half pint milk
Meat loaf
Garden peas
Creamed potatoes
Hot rolls
Apple jelly
Butter
Thursday
One half pint milk
Barbecued weiner on bun
Baked beans
French fries
Celery and carrot sticks
Pear half
Butter
Friday
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Mixed vegetables
Apple sauce
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Butter

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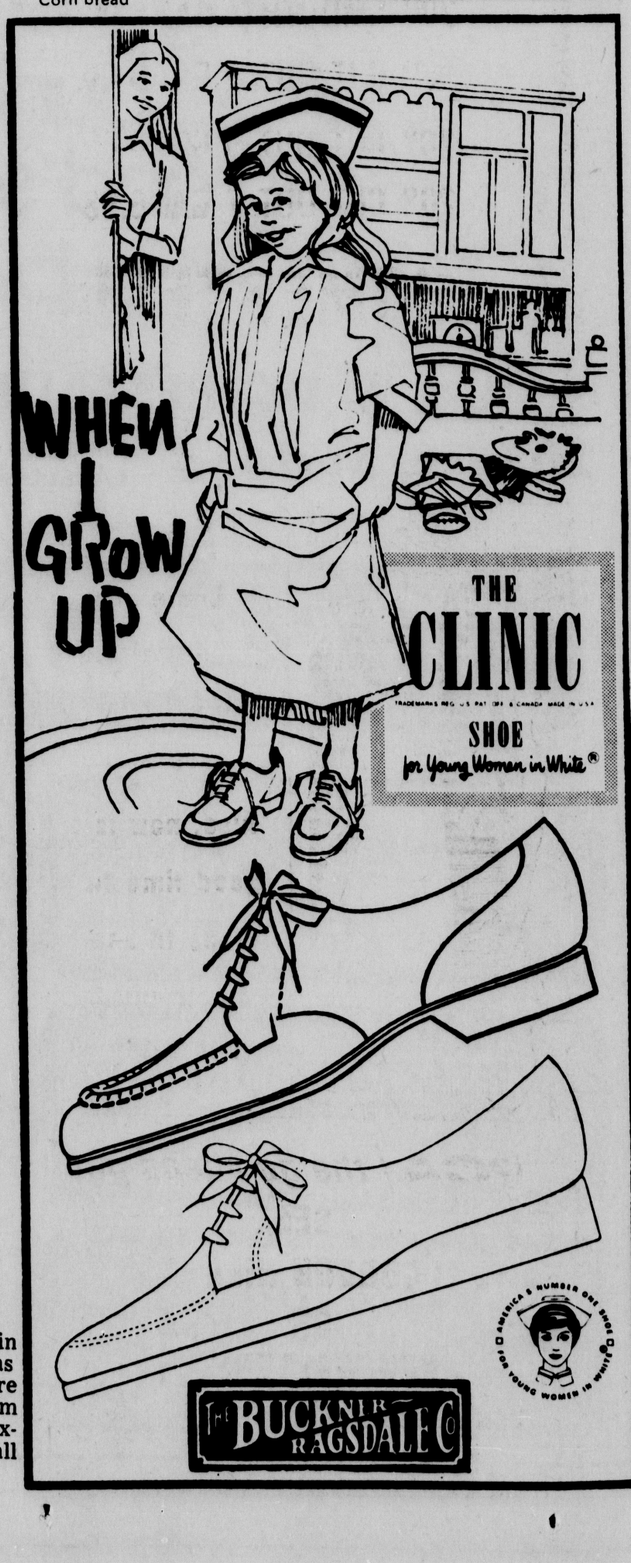
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Manure could become farm energy source

COLUMBIA — Livestock manure might be used to power the nation's farms if the energy crisis gets much worse.

Scientists at the University of Missouri- Columbia have already begun to design waste treatment equipment that would collect the methane gas produced when anaerobic bacteria break down manure.

"Natural gas is mostly methane," explained Dennis Sievers, UMC agricultural engineer. "It's a good, clean burning energy source."

Some municipalities already have equipment to collect methane during sewage treatment. However, the equipment usually costs about $200,000 and is far too sophisticated for the average person to handle.

"If we could simplify this equipment so a producer could afford and manage it," said Sievers, "it would at least give him a supplemental energy source."

The equipment would be self- powered. Sievers figures about one- third of the gas produced in the winter -- and even less in the summer -- would be needed to heat the sewage digester (Bacteria work more efficiently when sewage is at 95 degrees.) Excess gas could be stored and used in tractors.

At what point would such a unit be economical for a farmer to use? "We just can't figure the economics on this one," said Sievers. "Anything might look good if the energy crunch continues."

"Our aim is to set up a system that a farmer could build himself or to design something that a company could sell as a package to the farmer."

He hopes to start building a unit by summer.

"We hope to heat at least one of the buildings in the proposed University of Missouri swine facility," said Sievers. The building we plan to heat will be a finishing house for 320 head and will be about 37,000 sq. ft."

Sievers emphasized that the unit for producing methane from livestock manure is complicated "chemically, biologically and engineering-wise."

For one thing, the concentration of waste from animals raised in confinement (hog houses, dairy barns, feedlots, etc.) is 20 times that of municipal sewage.

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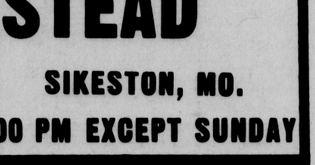
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Board members

Reflected to the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association Thursday at the annual stockholders meeting at the Ramada Inn were, from left, Vincent Dirnberger of Oran, Charles N. Meier of Jackson and Hutson L. Goza of Essex. Meier was also elected president of the board.

(Daily Standard photo by Pat Grojean)

Meier to head FLBA

Charles N. Meier of Jackson was elected president of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sikeston Thursday at the annual stockholders meeting at the Ramada Inn.

Also re- elected to the board of directors were Vincent C. Dirnberger of Oran and Hutson L. Goza of Essex.

Dale Ruckman, representing the Federal Land Bank in St. Louis, said the St. Louis district bank has experienced a fantastic year of growth. He added that 52 per cent more money was loaned this year than last year and the number of loans increased 25 per cent. Within the next few days, the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis will be a $1 billion bank, having loaned that amount to farmers.

Ruckman commended the Sikeston association for the job it has done in serving the needs of the farmers in this area.

W. D. Boon, assistant superintendent of the Delta Center at Portageville, presented a slide presentation to the approximately 225 persons present explaining the workings of the center and introducing the personnel and their duties.

Following Boon's presentation, Charles Baldwin, assistant professor of plant pathology at the Delta Center in Portageville, discussed diseases which strike soybeans and cotton, the number one and two crops of the Bootheel.

The cyst nematode is the most serious problem for soybeans in the Bootheel, Baldwin said. He added that the nematode caused a reduction of $25 million in profits to Bootheel farmers in 1972. The only way to stop the nematode is through crop rotation, fumigation or a resistant variety he added.

The next most serious problem is what Baldwin called root disease complex. The several different pathogenes involved here cause high yield losses.

In cotton, the most serious problem is the complex of Fusariun wilt and root knot nematode. These caused a loss of about $2 million in 1972.

Bacterial blight is becoming increasingly more serious to cotton in the Bootheel, Baldwin said, and is responsible for $3 million in losses. At this time, no commercial cotton varieties are available which are resistant to races of blight found in the Bootheel.

Hal Robertson, manager of the Sikeston association, gave the financial report. The association continued to increase their loan volume, which now stands at $24,631,866 with 767 loans.

He also discussed changes which have been made within the association this past year, such as the open end loan and cooperation with Farmers Home Administration to help qualified young people get established in farming.

Elected to the nominating committee for 1974 were Henry Cain of Canalou, Barney Blankenship of Catron and Wilbur Caid of Charleston.

Alternate committeemen are Delbert Perry of Bloomfield, Clyde Hawes of Sikeston and Lloyd Hall of East Prairie.

The association will present certificates of merit to Martin Littleton of Lilbourn for his work as a past director of the association and to the family of Alwin Gasser, who died Tuesday, for his service as a director.

Cotton buying slow on local Mo markets

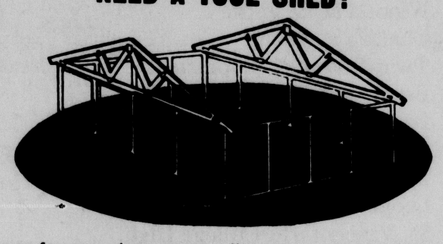
HAYTI — Buying of cotton was seasonally slow on local Missouri markets last week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Hayti Classing Office.

Demand remained fairly strong for farmers' stocks of "free" cotton, but the small volume available in the market limited trading. Prices were mostly higher.

Farmers sold a few small mixed lost of unbooked cotton at prices that averaged 70 cents per pound for grade 31 staple 34. Grade 41 staple 34 brought from 67 to 69.5 cents and grades 51 and 42 with 34 staple sold in the range of 63.5 to 66.5 cents per pound.

Producers continued delivering the bulk of their late ginnings on contracts made earlier in the year. Ginyard prices for cotton-seed were steady and varied from $85 to $95 per ton.

Excessive rains held picking at a standstill throughout the week. Estimates indicate the harvest to be 95 per cen completed.

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Dairymen set meeting to evaluate feeding program

PERRYVILLE — Dairymen in Southeast Missouri will meet Dec. 17, 18 and 19 at four sites to evaluate the progress of the Missouri University computer feeding program. Purpose of the meetings will be to examine the strengths and weaknesses of the computerized ration service over the past two years and to gain a better understanding of the computer print-outs.

Dairymen in this area have given the new program a good trial with varying results. A few found they were already doing as the computer recommended, while others were able to trim up to $20 a ton from feed costs while maintaining production. Some herds have responded with increased production of up to four pounds per cow daily.

A discussion will be held on "How to use the computer by phone or mail" for dairymen, veterinarians and feed suppliers interested in using the computer technique.

The program will be capped by a panel discussion of dairymen, feed suppliers, veterinarians and extension specialists. Adjournment is scheduled at 2:30 p.m.

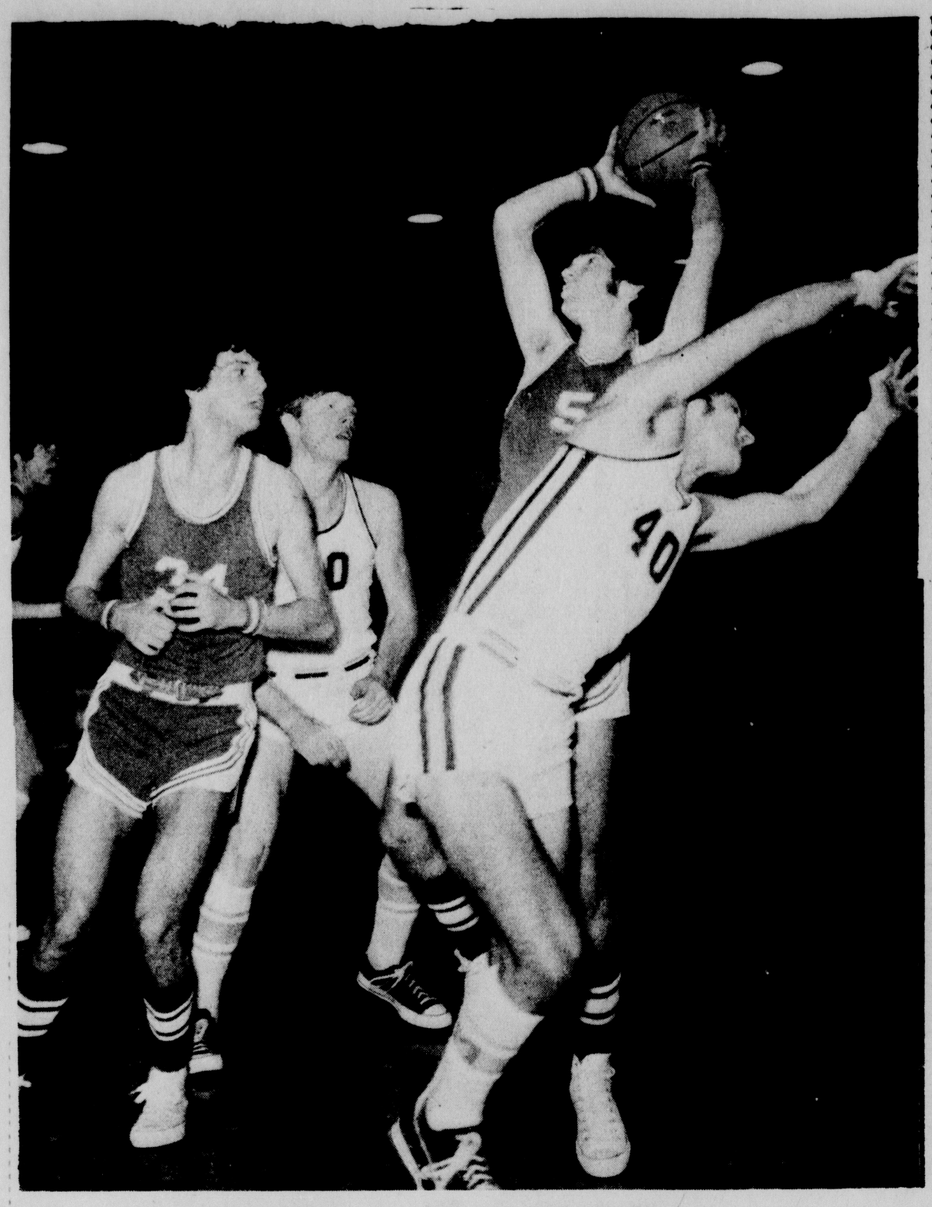
In Farmington, the program will be held Dec. 17 at the extension center. The West End Tavern in Frohna will host the Dec. 18 meeting. The Perryville meeting will be held Dec. 19 at the Riverside Regional Library.

The final program will be conducted Dec. 19 in Town House Restaurant at Jackson. Persons interested in attending are encouraged to contact their University of Missouri Extension Center, or call 547-4504 in Perryville.

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Pirate attack

Dwight Latham (40) of the Matthews Pirates does a little side bend to avoid fouling an unidentified Portageville shooter during action at Matthews Friday night.

Pirates romp

MATTHEWS--- Coach Carl Ritter turned his MHS Pirates offense loose here Friday night and they fell one point short of the century mark, beating the Portageville Bulldogs, 99-69.

It was the second New Madrid County conference win for the Pirates against no losses and the fifth win against one loss for the season.

The Bulldogs were no match for the sharp shooting pirates as Matthews ran up a 27-15 first period advantage and never stopped until coach Ritter sent in his reserves in the last period.

The Bulldogs were sparked on offense by Sammy Johnson who fired in 31 points, mostly from the 20 foot range against the Pirate zone defense.

Ricky Parker and David Kenedy, two of the finest shots in the area, pumped in 25 points apiece. Dwight Latham followed with 19 points.

Coach Ritter was proud of the defensive job the Pirates did on the Bulldogs for most of the game.

Matthews used their quickness and press defense to run away with the B game 89-44. Larry Robinson hit 19 for the Pirates and Dial hit 17 for Portageville.

SCORING
MATTHEWS (99)
Porter 8, Hardin 15, Parker 25, Latham 19, Kenedy 25, Bewley 4, Hayes 3. Totals: FG—41; FT—17; PF—19
PORTAGEVILLE (69)
Fowler 5, Henson 11, Bishop 12, Thomas 2, Grable 6, Jones 2, Sammy Johnson 31. Totals: FG—28; FT—14; PF—26
Score By Quarters:

Matthews	27	30	27	15	—99
Portageville	15	25	18	11	—69



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Malden upset

MALDEN--- The Daily Standard's 10th ranked Malden Greenwave dropped their first game of the season Friday night, losing to the Kennett Indians 72-62.

Coach Terry Turlington's surprising KHS cagers jumped out to a 16-9 first quarter lead and out-scored the highly respected MHS quintet in each of the next two quarters, using a balanced offensive attack that scored 31 field goals and 10 free throws while Malden was able to net only 28 goals from the field and six from the charity stripe.

Mike Roundtree flipped in 20 points and Randy Johnson added 19 for the Indians leading efforts. Steve McCrackin and Mike Williams added 14 and 13 respectively to the KHS balance.

Malden was paced by Jim Robinson and Calvin Smith, who scored 14 and 13 respectively.

Coach Jim Orr's MHS cagers gained a split of the night's action when the Greenwave JV recorded a 54-48 victory. Jesse Porter hit 17 for the MHS leadership

SCORING:
MALDEN (62)
Calvin Smith 13, Thompson 2, Sherrod 8, Townsend 6, J. Tripplett 7, H. Tripplett 9, Jim Robinson 14. Totals: FG—28; FT—6; PF—21
KENNETT (72)
McCrackin 14, Meltonberger 6, Williams 13, Johnson 19, Roundtree 20. Totals: FG—31; FT—10; PF—15
Score By Quarters:

Kennett	16	25	19	12	—72
Malden	9	20	17	16	—62

Summersville cracks 100

SUMMERSVILLE — Summersville continued to roll, downing Eminence 112-58. Henry scored 23 points for the winners and Jordan hit 15 for Eminence.

Eminence whipped Summersville 56-55 in the B game. Tony Barnett scored 18 for SHS and Combs and Harrison hit 10 apiece for EHS.

Score by Quarters:

Summersville	24	31	31	26	—112
Eminence	12	18	10	18	—58

Prep basketball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Senath-Hornersville 55, Delta C-7 43
Illmo-Scott City 75, Oran 50
Notre Dame 71, Advance 60
Kelly 72, Puxico 60
Bernie 82, Bell City 75
New Madrid 72, Gideon 44
Matthews 99, Portageville 69
Kennett 72, Malden 62
Bismarck 80, St. Vincent 64
Van Buren 87, Koshkonong 64
Summersville 112, Eminence 58
Holcomb 81, Greenway, Ark. 48
Lesterville Invitational
Viburnum 56, Lesterville 54
Ellington 69, Arcadia Valley 67

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Sikeston Invitational
Hayti vs Chaffee (6:30)
Poplar Bluff vs Lilbourn (8:00)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday
Parma at Risco
Dell at Cooter
Kelly 'B' team tourney
Tuesday
Delta C-7 at Cooter
Alton at Van Buren
Woodland at Jackson
Doniphan at Dexter
Kennett at South Pemiscot
Charleston at Meridian (Mounds, Ill.)
Hayti at East Prairie
Advance at Matthews
Risco at Portageville
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Poplar Bluff at Lilbourn
Winona at Ellsinore
Chaffee at Zalma
Twin Rivers at Bloomfield
Bernie at Campbell
Potosi at DeSoto
Senath-Hornersville at Caruthersville
Lesterville at Marquand
Leopold at Meadow Heights
St. Vincent's at College High
Notre Dame at St. Vincent, Perryville
Arcadia Valley at Viburnum
Parma at New Madrid
Leadwood at Flat River Central
Holcomb at Clarkton
Bunker at Eminence
North Pemiscot at Gideon
Puxico at Scott Central
Thursday
Matthews at Lilbourn
Friday
South Pemiscot at Delta C-7
New Madrid at Oran
Van Buren at Naylor
Jackson at Kelly
Dexter at Charleston
Sikeston at Caruthersville
Hayti at Kennett
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Holcomb at Cooter
Bernie at Richland
Bloomfield at Bell City
Senath-Hornersville at Southland
Cape Central at Fox-Arnold
Lesterville at Marquand
Chaffee at College High
North County at Arcadia Valley
Flat River Central at Ste. Genevieve
Poplar Bluff at West Plains
Valle at Leadwood
Valley of Caledonia at Fredericktown
Matthews at Gideon
St. Vincent at Farmington
Eminence at Couch
Viburnum at Bunker
Saturday
Van Buren at Winona
New Madrid at Risco
Parma at Lilbourn
Potosi at Bismarck
Flat River Central at St. Vincent, Perryville

Hornets breeze

HOLCOMB--- The Hornets of Holcomb visited Greenway, Ark. Friday night and came home with an 81-48 victory.

Holcomb put their offense in high gear in the opening minutes of the game and ran to a 26-8 first period advantage and were never threatened as Greenway was unable to defense the hot Hornets. The score was 51-22 at the half.

Holcomb put four men in double figures with Tom Dement and Barry Watson hitting 20 points apiece for the Hornets. Rick Chronister scored 15 for Greenway.

Holcomb won the B game 44-33 with Bob Bur leading the way with 22 points. Nixon hit 11 for the losers.

SCORING
GREENWAY (48)
Chronister 15, Chavez 10, Potts 8, Busby 10, Niederkorn 5. Totals: FG—20; FT—8; PF—9
HOLCOMB (81)
Robbins 11, Tucker 16, Collins 4, Robinson 2, Dement 20, Watson 20, Adams 2, Burger 2, Burr 2, Braglin 2. Totals: FG—37; FT—7; PF—14
Score By Quarters:

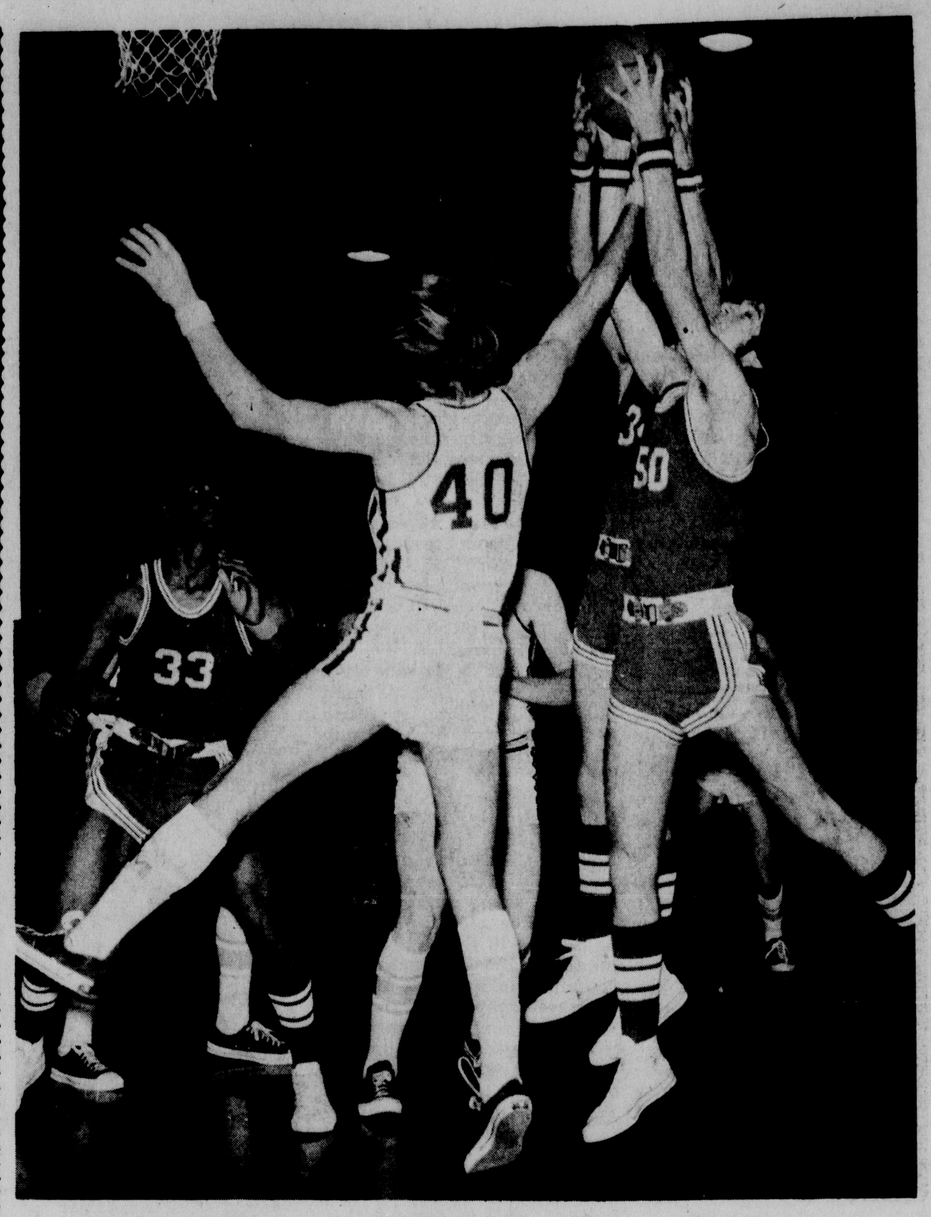
Greenway	8	14	16	10	—48
Holcomb	26	25	20	10	—81

Dogs down Jays

VAN BUREN-- In the Big Springs Conference, the Van Buren Bulldogs defeated the Koshkonong Bluejays, 87-64. This makes the Bulldogs 5-1, dropping their only loss to Neelyville, and Koshkonong 4-2.

The top scorer for Van Buren was Tony Sanders with 19 followed by Chuck Taylor with 18. For the Blue Jays, Pete Ward led with 24 followed by Tom Howell with 18.

In the B game, Van Buren defeated Koshkonong 37-26. Bruce Terry led the Bulldogs with 9. Terry Huddleston paced the Blue Jays with 10



Hair raising battle

Sometimes playing basketball causes ones' hair to stand on end --- Dwight Latham (40) of the Matthews Pirates battles for the basketball with two unidentified Portageville Bulldog players during Friday night New Madrid county league game at Matthews.

Advance falls from top ten

Lilbourn remained as the Number One team in the weekly ratings of Southeast Missouri high school basketball teams, after balloting by the Daily Standard's 15-member panel of coaches.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers picked up two more first place ballots this week, garnering nine and totaling 138 points.

Kelly, after a loss in its second game of the season at the hands of the Notre Dame Bulldogs, continued to show improvement and jumped from third to second and six points out of the top spot with three first place nodes.

Matthews, second a week ago, tumbled to fifth while Notre Dame and Neelyville climbed up in the ratings along with Cape Central and Puxico. Poplar Bluff lost ground while Potosi and Malden moved among the elite. Parma and Advance fell from the top ten.

Coach Carroll Cookson's AHS Hornets, the two year defending champ of the coveted Daily Standard "Number One team award", fell from the top ten for the first time in two and a half seasons.

All of the top ten teams are slated for action next week, as 59 games are on tab.

This week's poll, with first place votes in parenthesis, records and total points at right:

TOP TEN

1.	Lilbourn (8) 6-0	138
2.	Kelly (3) 4-1	132
3.	Notre Dame	4-1	104
4.	Neelyville (2)	5-0	102
5.	Matthewws	5-1	96
6.	Cape Central	3-1	76
7.	Potosi (2)	6-0	60
8.	Puxico	6-1	48
9.	Poplar Bluuff	2-1	40
10.	Malden	3-0	32

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Advance, Clearwater, Delta, North Pemiscot, Parma, Scott Central, and South Pemiscot.

LAST WEEK'S POLL

1.	Lilbourn (6) 5-0	103
2.	Matthews (3) 3-0	97
3.	Kelly (2) 2-1	85
4.	Notre Dame (1)	2-0	83
5.	Neelyville	4-0	56
6.	Cape Central (3)	0-0	53
7.	Poplar Bluff	0-0	38
8.	Parma	3-1	27
9.	Puxico	3-0	25
10.	Advance	3-1	15
	Scott Central	13-1	15

Others receiving votes: Clearwater, Malden, New Madrid, East Prairie, and Sikeston.

Wagoner leads SH

SENATH — Kent Wagoner led the Senath-Hornersville Lions to a 55-43 win over the Delta C-7 Chargers, scoring 16 points in a non-conference basketball game Friday night. SHHS moved over the .500 mark scoring their fourth win of season in seven games. Delta's record fell to 5-3.

Senath took the lead in the first quarter, outscoring the Chargers 13-7. Delta had a strong second quarter scoring four more points than the Lions to make the score 27-25 at the half in favor of the Lions.

In the third quarter Senath increased their lead by outscoring the Chargers 14-7. The fourth quarter was a bit closer with Delta scoring 11 to 14 for the Lions.

High point man for the Lions was Kent Wagoner with 16 followed by Steve Drake with 11. For the Chargers it was Jack Ratliff and Kenny Wilkerson with 13 each.

In the JV game the Chargers edged out the Lions in the last two seconds of the game to win it 48-47.

Delta's high point man was Steve Riley with 24 points and the top scorer for the Lions was Robert Duckworth with 14.

Scoring:
SENATH (55)
Kent Wagoner 16, Steve Droke 11, Mike Hamrick 11, Otis Lemons 12, Pritchett 3, Duckworth 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-20; PF-15.
DELTA C-7 (43)
Ratliff 13, K. Wilkerson 13, Guitor 8, Blankinship 4, Mead 5. Totals: FG-18; FT-13; PF-17.
Score by Quarters:

Senath	13	14	14	14	—55
Delta C-7	7	18	7	11	—43

Lucas stars

PERRYVILLE — Bismarck had little trouble with St. Vincent here Friday night, winning 80-64 behind the 26 point production of Louie Lucas. Dick Wendert hit 22 points for St. Vincent.

A 29 point explosion in the second period after a 15-8 first quarter lead was all Bismarck needed to walk off with the victory.

Bismarck won the B game 51-35. Kenny Hardy scored 16 for Bismarck and Kent Shuner hit 13 for St. Vincent.

Score by Quarters:

St. Vincent	8	17	19	20	—64
Bismark	15	29	24	12	—80

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Kerry Kelley displays his 220 pound, eight point buck he killed in Bollinger county December 24. Darin Kellett and Teddy Kelley stand by Jerry and his prize kill.



Dressing out an eight point buck killed by Joel Montgomery, Jr. at Montgomery's Rivertrails Ranch near Van Buren, Mo. shown from left to right-- Mack Campbell, West Jackson, Joel Montgomery, Jr. and Johnnie Greer.

Jackson leads KHS win

PUXICO — Once beaten Kelly continued to improve with every battle and knocked the Puxico Indians from the unbeaten ranks Friday night, 72-60.

Big Jeff "Jethro" Jackson pumped in 30 points to lead the Hawks assault and got 23 point backing from teammate Mike Brasher.

The high flying Hawks fell behind 14-12 in the first eight minutes of the contest, but roared back with a big 24 point second period to pull ahead for good.

Coach Nick Lanpher's KHS cagers rolled up a 15 point advantage going into the fourth period and stayed ahead with deadly out- court shooting and the aid of late game fouls by the Indians.

Red Smith paced the Puxico offense with 20 points. Will Smith added 12 and Jim Davis 10 to round out the Indians big offensive punch.

Kelly made a sweep of the night's non- league play by opening the hardwood action with a 61-33 rimp of the Indians JV.

Scoring:

PUXICO (60)

R. Smith 20, Davis 10, W. Smith 12, Reed 4, Caldwell 6, Rasor 2, Hancock 6. Totals: FG-28; FT-4; PF-16.

KELLY (72)

Jackson 30, Urhahn 8, Kern 2, Mothershead 8, Brasher 23. Totals: FG-30; FT-11; PF-6.

Score by Quarters:

Puxico	14	14	12	20	—60
Kelly	12	24	19	17	—72

Indian collar Dogs

NEW MADRID-- Coach Carroll Compton's NMHS Indians continued to show improvement over their slow season start and raced past the Gideon Bulldogs 72- 44 in NMC league play Friday night.

Both teams battled to a 12- 12 tie in the opening quarter and got the second off in a slow fashion before the Indians offense took hold and their defense tightened to take a 33- 20 half lead.

Gideon was never able to overcome that deficit as the Indians grouped behind the 32 point effort of Vernon Collins to even their league mark at 1- 1. Gary Pyland led the Dogs offense with 12 markers.

New Madrid ripped in 30 shots from the field while the Dogs struggled to bucket 15.

Coach Compton's junior varsity started the evenings hardwood action with a 68- 33 victory behind a three player double figure attack. Giss had 16, Houser 12 and L. Boyd 11 to head the Indians offense. Wingo scored 12 for GHS's top effort.

SCORING

NEW MADRID (72)

Glenn 13, Collins 32, Archie Boyd 11, Jackson 2, Tucker , H. 6, R. Tucker 2, Fowler 2, Hunter 6. Totals: FG— 30; FT—12; PF—19

GIDEON (41)

Murphy 6, Coleman 11, Lunbeck 3, Sparks 8, Pyland 12, Wingo 2, Cleaves 2. Totals: FG—15; FT—14; PF—15

Score By Quarters:

Gideon	12	8	14	10	—44
New Madrid	12	21	13	26	—72

Notre Dame rules Hornets

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- The Notre Dame Bulldogs took their second win of the season from the Advance Hornets here Friday night 71- 60, marking the second time the Hornets were beaten by an 11 point margin by NDHS.

Advance had hoped to gain revenge for the earlier loss in the finals of the Woodland tournament last week but the Bulldogs were just too tough to handle, especially on their home court.

Advance handled everyone but Don Maurer, who shook loose for 20 points in the game. The Bulldogs collected 60 points via the field goal shot and held Advance to only 36 from the field.

The Hornets fell behind in the first half and tried to put on a rally in the third period but was unable to find the range in the last eight minutes of the game.

Notre Dame outscored the Hornets 42- 31 in the first half and that turned out to be the margin of victory as each team ended the second 16 minutes of play with 29 points apiece.

The Hornets have lost three games this season and two have been at the hands of the Bulldogs so Coach Cookson will be glad to say goodbye to Notre Dame for the season.

6- 5 David Tropf ended the game with 20 points, followed by Jo David Cummins with 19.

Advance took the B game 45- 27 with Hill getting 12 for the Hornets. Ben Capshaw popped in eight for the Bulldogs.

SCORING

NOTRE DAME (71)

Maurer 20, Boussink 12, Buehrle 15, Nenninger 8, Oliver 14, Blattel 2. Totals: FG— 30; FT—9; PF—12

ADVANCE (60)

Dunivan 10, Cummins 19, Tropf 20, Daniel 4, Oller 7. Totals: FG—18; FT—4 PF—14

Score By Quarters:

Notre Dame	20	22	13	16	—71
Advance	14	17	20	9	—60

All-district football teams

Sportswriters from Southeast Missouri have decided the All- District football team. The lack of A and AA teams necessitated the choosing of only the outstanding players in various positions.

Pat Lee of Gideon was the only player selected from the 1-A team. Lee is a 6-0 225 pound senior tackle for the Bulldogs.

A complete 2-A offensive team was selected but only the defensive standouts were chosen for the squad. The abundance of 3-A teams made it possible to choose complete teams on both offense and defense.

The 4-A squad was made up of players from Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, and Cape Central. Mike Marshall, Shane Wagoner, Greg Colwick, John Farris, Curtis Bonds, Mark Murphy, and Roy Bowman were chosen from Sikeston. Wagoner and colwick were selected on both the offensive and defensive teams.

The teams:

CLASS A

T — Pat Lee, Gideon - 6-0, 225, 12

CLASS AA

E — Dave Winters, Valle - 6-1, 160, 12

E — DAle Hillman, Illmo-Scott City - 6-2, 178, 12

T — Mike Schaefer, I-SC - 6-2, 205, 12

T — Tommy Smith, Portageville - 6-0, 215, 12

G — Bernard Jansen, I-SC - 5-10, 190, 12

G — Louie Savat, Portageville - 5-10, 155, 12

C — Mark Castleman, I-SC - 5-11, 155, 12

QB—Scott Beeson, St. Vincent - 5-10, 150, 11

B — Ed Seigmund, St. Vincent - 5-9, 145, 12

B — Randy Bohn, I-SC - 5-7, 131, 12

B — Eddie Martin, Hayti - 5-8, 150, 11

KS—Richard Springs, I-SC - 6-3, 185, 12

PS—Jeff Wilson, South Pemiscot - 6-1, 185, 12

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

Craig Overle, Valle - 5-9, 150, 11

Tom Meyer, St. Vincent - 5-9, 140, 12

Robert Killian, I-SC - 6-1, 165, 12

Danny White, Hayti - 5-8, 150, 12

CLASS AAA

OFFENSE

E — Rodger Vessells, Farmington - 5-10, 150, 12

E — Gregg Miller, Dexter - 5-10, 140, 12

T — Greg Ragsdale, N. County - 6-1, 215, 11

T — Jeff Boyd, Caruthersville - 6-2, 230, 12

G — Mike Voyles, Central - 6-0, 175, 12

G — Bruce Windkenecht, Jackson - 5-11, 180, 12

C — Paul Fitzgerald, Central - 6-0, 180, 11

QB—Don Backfish - 6-0, 160, 12

B — J. J. Black, Charleston - 5-10, 185, 12

B — Gary McGuire, Farmington - 6-0, 190, 12

B — Loren Sides, Jackson - 5-8, 175, 12

PS—Mark Dayhoff, N. County - 5-11, 195, 11

KS—John Black, Central - 5-10, 150, 12

DEFENSE

E — Brad Stamm, Farmington - 6-0, 185, 12

E — Mike Boyles, Central - 6-0, 175, 12

T — Joe Kulpeksa, Caruthersville - 6-1, 225, 12

T — Greg Ragsdale, N. County - 6-1, 215, 11

G — Keith Evans Farmington - 6-0, 165, 12

LB—Kerry Laws, Farmington - 6-0, 170, 12

LB—Kent Sutherland, Charleston - 6-1, 195, 12

LB—Darrell Spain, Fredericktown - 6-0, 190, 12

DB—Roger Schremp, Perryville - 5-10, 165, 12

DB—Dave Tiefenauer, N. County - 6-0, 180, 12

DB—Kent Scism, Central - 5-11, 180, 12

OFFENSE

E — Scott Kramer, Cape Girardeau - 6-1, 185, Sr.

E — Mike Persons, Poplar Bluff - 5-11, 165, Sr.

T — Don Holt, Cape Central - 6-1, 200, Sr.

T — Mike Marshall, Sikeston - 6-1, 175, Sr.

G — Clifford Wicks, Poplar Bluff - 6-0, 187, Sr.

G — Shane Wagoner, Sikeston - 6-0, 175, Sr.

C — Ed Plunkett, Poplar Bluff - 6-0, 200, Sr.

QB—Bill Seabaugh, Cape Central - 6-1, 185, Sr.

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AAAA ALL-DISTRICT

All-District Football Cont.

B — Steve C. Taylor, Cape Central - 5-10, 195, Sr.

B — Steve Cash, Poplar Bluff - 5-10, 182, Sr.

B — Tim Vickery, Cape Central - 6-1, 190, Sr.

Kicker — Jeff Hutton Cape Central - 5-8, 175, Sr.

Punter — Greg Colwick, Sikeston - 5-8, 160, Sr.

DEFENSE

E — Bob Persons, Poplar Bluff - 5-10, 175, Jr.

E — John Farris, Sikeston - 6-2, 190, Sr.

T — Curtis Bonds, Sikeston - 6-0, 205, Sr.

T — Mark Murphy, Sikeston - 6-0, 170, Sr.

MG—Shane Wagoner, Sikestton - 6-0, 175, Sr.

LB—Steve L. Taylor, Cape Central - 5-10, 190, Sr.

LB—Roy Bowman, Sikeston - 6-1, 170, Sr.

LB—Steve Cash, Poplar Bluff - 5-10, 182, Sr.

DB—Greg Colwick, Sikeston - 5-8, 160, Sr.

DB—Jim Wills, Cape Central - 5-10, 170, Sr.

DB—Jerry Pyles, Poplar Bluff - 6-0, 165, Sr.

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Trenton 57, Marshall 55

Raymore- Peculiar 145, Miami 52

Rebels hold off Dons

ESSEX--- The Richaldn Rebels had to stave off a last quarter rally by the Doniphan Dons to preserve their 55- 45 victory here Friday night.

The Rebel defense was too much for the Dons in the first period as Doniphan scored only six points to 12 for Richland.

Too many mistakes and cold shooting took its toll throughout the game as neither team could mount much of an offense.

Bob Hester was high man for the Rebels with 19 points followed by Ken Cain and Al Brock with 12 apiece. Tom Brummitt hit 12 for Doniphan.

Richland rolled to a 53- 43 win in the B game with Jim Clay getting 19 points for Richland and Bill Jenkins hit 14 for the Dons.

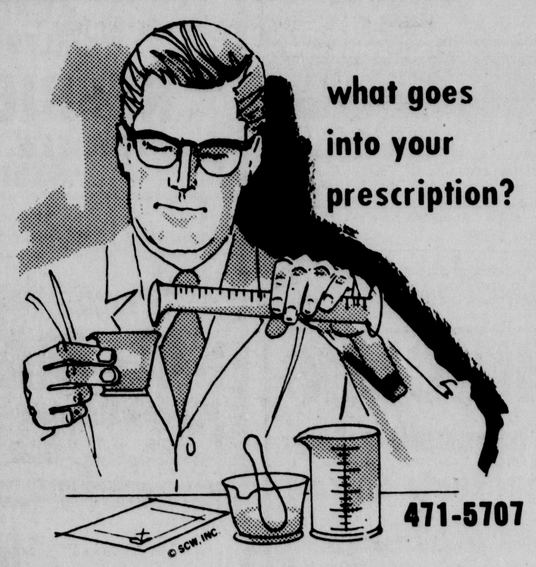
SCORING:

RICHLAND (55)

Ken Cain 12, Al Brock 12, Bob Hester 19, David Noise 6, Clark, 4 McCeller 2. Totals: FG—26; FT—3; PF— 19

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Symington urges amendment to allocation rules

WASHINGTON — "America's farmers will not have enough fuel to meet our increased national food production goals under the formula proposed by the new Office of Petroleum Allocation," according to Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo.

The Missouri Senator wrote to the OPA Administrator, Adm. Eli T. Reich, urging him to amend the allocation rules scheduled to go into effect Dec. 27.

Under the OPA proposal, farmers next year would be able to get only as much diesel fuel and other middle distillate products each month as they bought the same month in 1972, the base year.

Symington has asked that farmers be allowed to buy the fuel needed for food production in any month up to 150 per cent of their purchases in the base month. If more than 150 per cent is needed, Symington urged that farmers have the right to appeal for additional fuel to the local petroleum allocation board, to be composed of consumers and suppliesrs appointed by the states.

"Fluctuations in rainfall and temperature cause agricultural fuel needs to vary greatly from month to month and year to year," Symington said. "In addition, increased food production to meet domestic and export demands have further boosted the need for more fuel."

"Last year at this time, many Missouri fields were so wet that crop harvesting and drying had to be delayed, with agricultural fuel needs postponed even into 1973," Symington said. "As an example, therefore, most Missouri farmers did not purchase the amount of fuel in November 1972 that they needed in November this year."

"As an illustration of the growth in agricultural production, the Department of Agriculture reports that 21 million more acres of corn, wheat and soybeans are being harvested this crop year than last. To get the additional crops out, 196 million additional gallons of fuel will be required."

"The department also projects an additional increase of 5.2 million harvested acres in those commodities next crop year requiring another 45 million gallons of fuel," Symington told Adm. Reich.

"In light of the fluctuations in farmers' monthly fuel needs, and in our effort to increase agricultural production, it seems unwise to tie food producers to fuel allocations equal to their allotments the same month in 1972.

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13. Real Estate

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For Sale — 2 lots close to Miner, good location for home or mobile home. 471-1414

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140 acres Scott Co. Mo. $500 per acre.
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1170 acres, $300 per acre.
644 acres all flat Delta land 2 good houses, 1 barn. Blacktop road. 600 acres in cultivation. $400 per acre.
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140 Acres. On Blacktop road. Mixed land Scott Co. $500 per acre.

326 Acres on Highway 77 — East of Benton. Will subdivide $500 per acre.

W. J. McMikle
224 Kramer Dr. Sikeston, Mo.
472-0564

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Painting any type large or small. Call 471-7793

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Will do babysitting in my home. 471-9712.

20. Lost & Found

FOUND
Pair of mens glasses. Brown dark frames. Found Dec. 3 at Security National Bank. Please Call 471-0920

LOST
Puppy, brown with black nose light tip paws. Name Tobby. 471-9042. Lost around Christian Memorial Funeral Home.

LOST
'Pretty' Black-female with a bit of brown on chest. 4½ mos. old. Vicinity Vernon 471-6908.

24. Special Services

Remodeling or repair jobs of all kinds - Contract bid - Free estimates. Terry Construction Co. Phone 471-1477

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26. Pets

Beagle pups - Excellent stock $25.00 243-3428 Jackson, Mo.

Brittany Spaniel pups for sale. AKC reg. exc. hunting. 722-3296

For Sale — AKC German Shephard puppies. 733-4348

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Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies, Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

28. New & Used Cars

1973 Vega Hatchback 4 speed. If credit qualifies take over payments. 471-4739

Must sell 72 Monte Carlo excellent cond. $2800 or best offer. Call 683-6591 after 5

1966 Cadillac 4 dr. Sedan Deville, regular gas, good condition. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

For Sale — 1964 Dodge Dart 2 dr. 6 cyl. - Std. Trans. Runs good - new paint $250.00 Ph. 471-1987 after 6 p.m.

For Sale — Company Car. 1972 Buick La Sabre. 80,000 Hwy. Miles. Regularly Serviced. All power, cruise control. 471-5382 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

73 Chevy Pickup. 11,000 miles, good cond. All power and air. 471-1985

1957 Ford pickup truck. Good running condition. Phone 688-2711

For Sale — 1966 Chev. Automatic trans., 4 new tires, runs real good. Call 472-0233 or 471-6000

1969 Camaro 396 4 speed. Can be seen at 177 Presnell Dr. Sikeston, Mo. 472-0579

1950 Ford 2 door Sedan $250. Call 683-6942

1973 Dodge Dart Swinger -- low mileage. Phone 379-3087 after 5.

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1961 Cadillac $495. Also 1953 Ford pickup $100. Both serviceable. Owner selling. Service record on both. 471-4962

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For Sale — 5020 John Deere tractor. Low hours. Good condition. Call C. R. Thompson. 417-778-7326

For Sale — Model 640 Ford tractor. Call after 5 p.m. 471-6454

34. Mobile Homes

1972 Artcraft Mobile Home, 60x12 Front living room, 2 bedroom, good condition. See McDougal Mobile Homes.

1973 Final Clearance
All mobile homes on Lot $200 over cost.
Ponderoso Mobile Homes
Hwy 60 Dexter, Mo.
624-3455

Someone to take up payments on a 1973 mobile home. No down payment necessary. Call 471-6794

Assume payments on 1972 60x12 Northern built mobile home 2 bedrooms, washer & dryer, ice maker. Call McDougal Mobile Homes. 471-5636

1972 12x66 Rocket. 5 miles from Noranda. Cash down & take over payments. 688-2078. No answer 688-2135

New 74 12x64 3 bedroom. Bath ½ Delivered setup Complete for $4998. (1) only. 471-7390

Must sell, owner leaving town. 12'x63' Mobile home. 3 bedroom. 471-6612 after 5:00 p.m.

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3 bedroom. $7,995. $99.66 per mo. 1974 Model, extra strong construction makes this quality purchase. Built to last longer than a lifetime. This offer strictly is an introductory offer and will not be repeated.
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1963 Embasy 12x54 Tilt out living room.

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1970 12x60 Town & Country 2 B.R. 2 full baths.

12 Wide Repo. $87.91 per month. Pick up payments.

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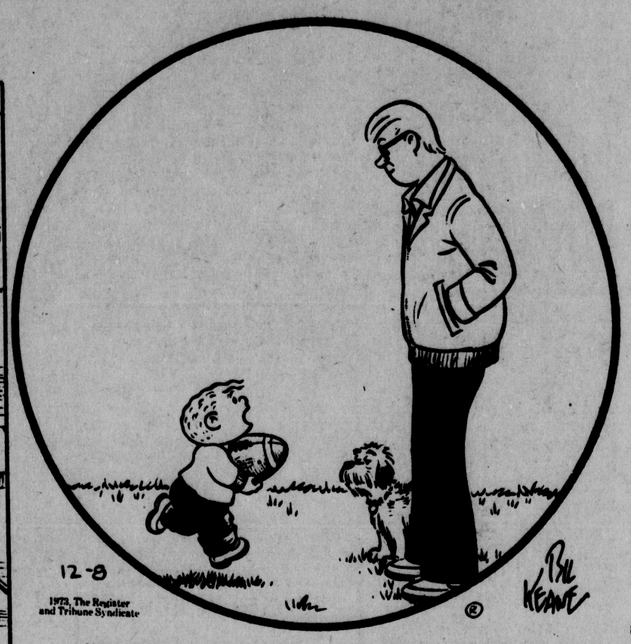
OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Daddy, can you fix my football so it doesn't wobble when I throw it?"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1973. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan.

On this date:

In 1765, the inventor of the cotton gin, Eli Whitneyn was born in Westboro, Mass.

In 1776, George Washington's army, retreating through New Jersey, crossed the Delaware River and landed in Pennsylvania.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio.

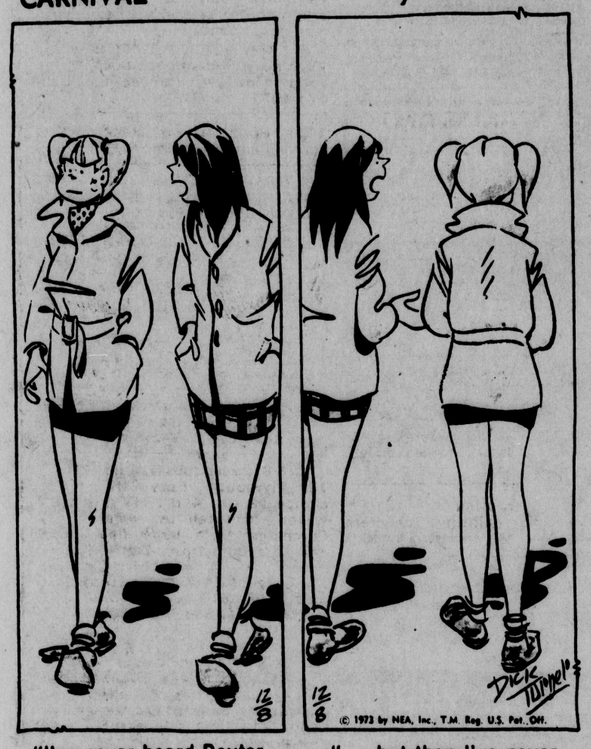
In 1923, the United States signed a treaty of friendship with Germany.

They'll Do It Every Time



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"I've never heard Dexter use profanity . . ."

"... but then I've never stuck him for more than a large pizza!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople

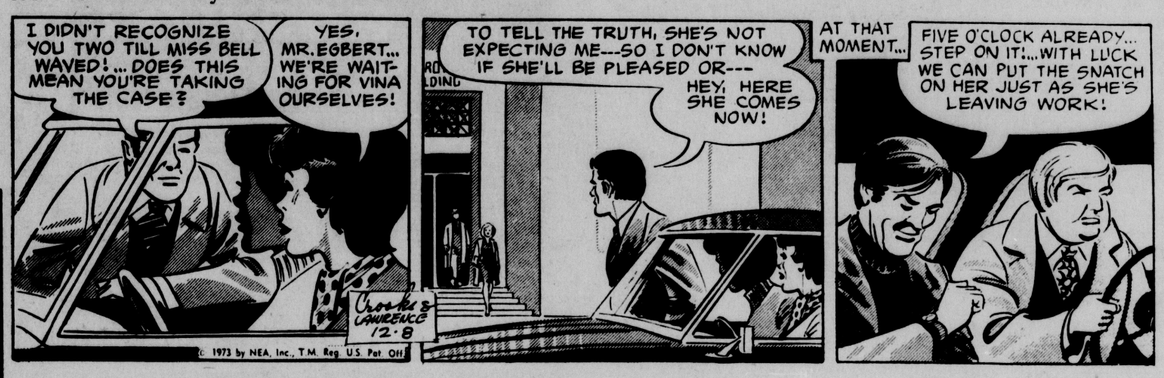




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by Gill Fox



"Stop feeding him all the time, Mom! He never sees me except through a fork!"

Sports Stuff

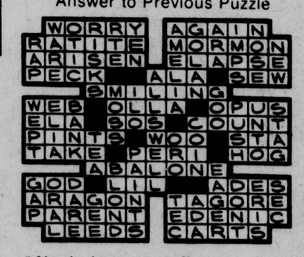
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1 Boston — — Sox
4 Los Angeles footballers
8 Track event
12 Hail!
13 Operatic solo
14 Fruit drinks
15 General (ab.)
16 Radio sports fans
18 Glossy paints
20 Pension (Fr.)
21 Poetic contraction
22 Tropical plant
24 Render senseless
26 Conspiracy
27 Period
30 Texas city
32 Motion picture
34 Musical dramas
35 More intense
36 Small child
37 Feminine appellation
39 Lairs
40 Land measure
41 Through
42 Gleam
45 Of blood
49 Puts up with
51 Frozen water
52 Prayer ending
53 Fumble in baseball
54 Negative prefix
55 Wise (slang)
56 Girl's name
57 Adjective suffix

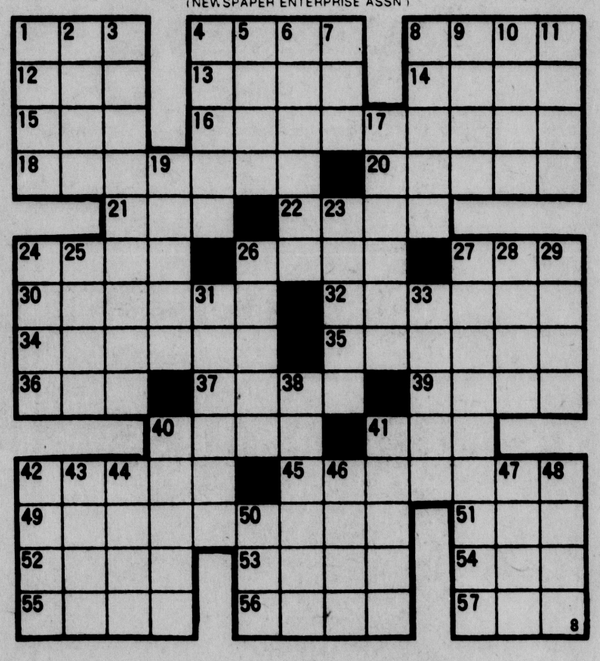
DOWN

1 Fury
2 Tied in sports
3 Made unfit for consumption
4 Chest rattles
5 Seed appendage
6 Religious book
7 Used a box seat
8 Hindu queen
9 Arabian gulf
10 Certificate (ab.)
11 Being (Latin)
17 Amatory
19 One who mines
23 Not general
24 Aperture
25 Certain cloth
26 Puzzle
27 Decide
28 Augur
29 Sailors
31 Waltzer
33 Undraped statues
38 Genus of mollusks
40 Concerning
41 Italian paste
42 — — Musial
43 Baseball catcher's plate
44 Holm oak
46 Masculine appellation
47 Portrait statue
48 U.S. coin
50 Coarse fabric

Answer to Previous Puzzle



(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 To	61 Thought
2 Your	32 The	62 Decisions
3 Can	33 Develop	63 To
4 Charming	34 Be	64 Is
5 Fine	35 Sudden	65 Highest
6 Be	36 Whip	66 Your
7 Day	37 Finances	67 Are
8 Negotiating	38 Start	68 Sensible
9 Your	39 Emotions	69 Necessary
10 Capacity	40 Gets	70 Better
11 A	41 Avoid	71 High
12 Difficult	42 Get	72 Flattery
13 Cause	43 You	73 Out
14 Don't	44 Tension	74 Of
15 Conditions	45 May	75 Hand
16 Temptations	46 May	76 Or
17 Dynamic	47 Won't	77 Attention
18 Or	48 Give	78 Promises
19 Don't	49 From	79 Possible
20 Dynamite	50 Help	80 Come
21 Certain	51 Fooled	81 Than
22 Magnetism	52 Be	82 Figure
23 Matters	53 Special	83 Personal
24 Be	54 Put	84 Expected
25 Let	55 Today	85 Health
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30 Deal?	60 Leadership	90 Way

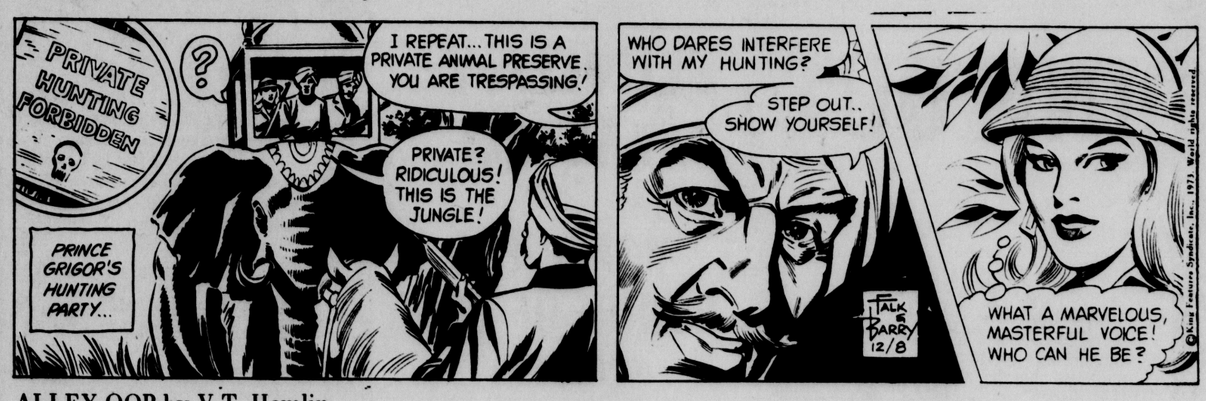
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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 19-25-39-42 — 73-74-75
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 1- 3- 6-17 — 18-20-55
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 41-44-48-61 — 63-68-85-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 14-24-51-57 — 72-76-78
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 5- 7-13-26 — 29-45-80-87
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Deaths

WALTER R. WINTERS

ST. LOUIS — Walter Ray Winters, 52, of 2303 Indiana St., a mechanic, died Friday in Bethesda General Hospital where he had been a patient for four months.

He was born March 2, 1921 in Bragg City to the late Robert and Elizabeth Cheek Winters.

In 1944, he married Betty Jane Leonard, a former Portageville resident who survives. One son, Walter R. Winters, was killed in 1970 while serving in the armed forces in Vietnam.

Other survivors include two sons, Thomas and Kenneth Winters of St. Louis; three sisters, Violet Fowler of St. Louis, Murl Snider of Gideon and Winnie Bequeen of Greensboro, La.; and six grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeLisle Funeral Home at Portageville with the Rev. Jerry Parks officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

DEMETRIUS SHELL

ADVANCE-- Demetrius Shell, 58, died Friday at a Cape Girardeau hospital.

She was born June 19, 1915 at Dongola. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church of Dongola. In 1952, she married Cecil Shell, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Norman York of Columbia and Mrs. Danny Boner of Advance; one son, Paul Shell of Dexter; and four brothers, John Harris of Lutesville, Wilman and Junior Harris of Kankakee, Ill., and Jay Paul Harris of St. Louis.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Morgan chapel.

Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery at Commerce.

HARRY RASBERRY

SCOTT CITY-- Harry Rasberry, 90, died Friday afternoon at Deal Nursing Home in Jackson where he had lived since June 11.

He was born March 22, 1883 at Commerce. On Nov. 29, 1909, he married Lou Retta O'Guinn, who preceded him in death March 7, 1963.

He was a member of Broadway United Methodist Church of Scott City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Caldwell of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. James Bateman of Jackson; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may after 1:30 p.m. today at A. ck-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral chapel with the Rev. Don Kuehle, pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery at Commerce.

ROY LUTHER BERRY

ADVANCE — Roy Luther Berry, 70, died Friday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1903 at Leora.

On Sept. 18, 1960, he married Dorothy Bechtold, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Williams of Columbia; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Morris Groff of Dow, Ill.; three stepsons, Bernard Bechtold of Painton, Frank Bechtold of Quincy, Ill., and John Bechtold of Seattle, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Eugene Payne officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery.

22 die on area roads last month

POPLAR BLUFF --Twenty-two persons were killed and 147 injured in Southeast Missouri accidents investigated by the highway patrol during November, according to Capt. Wayne C. Brooks, Troop E commander.

Scott County was fatality free last month, leaving the number of persons killed at six for the year. Five persons were injured in November to boost the injury total to 133 for the year.

No fatalities occurred during November in Stoddard County, which has had 12 traffic deaths this year. Thirteen injuries during the month brings the total injured to 144.

Mississippi County recorded five fatalities in November to raise the number of county deaths to 13 for the year . A total of 156 persons have been injured on Missippi County roads, icluding 17 in November.

New Madrid County experienced two fatalities in November to raise its toll for the year to 25. Twenty-three persons were injured last month to lift the number this year to 253.

Fatalities in other Troop E counties for the month included Bollinger, one; Butler, four; Dunklin, three; Iron, one; Pemiscot, two; Perry, one, Ripley, two, and Wayne, one.

Youth charged in burglary case

BLOOMFIELD — Winfred A. Whitaker, 17, of Dudley, who was arrested Friday, has been charged with the burglary of Carney Packing Co. in Dexter, according to Stoddard County Sheriff Ralph Mouser.

Taken in the Nov. 26 burglary were two signed payroll checks in the amount of $69.53 each and a green tool box containing an undetermined amount of change.

Whitaker was released on bond.

Ohio River poses new flood threat

CAIRO, ILL. — For the second straight year, the Ohio River is rising past the flood stage at Cairo during the unseasonable period of December and area residents are bracing again for what they fear may be another record-breaking flood season.

Crest is expected to be today at 45.5 on the Cairo gauge, as compared to a 46.6 crest December 22, 1972.

Last year the rivers in the Cairo area were never destined to fall to normal lows for the winter season and the area experienced a record-breaking flood during the spring and early summer months.

At the Goose Pond pumping station just north of Cairo, workmen are at the job 20 hours a day, six days a week to attempt within the next 10 days to build yet another levee around a pond created when the Ohio River began rising about 10 days ago.

One levee was designed to withstand the earlier predicted crest of about 40 feet but additional rains throughout the watersheds of both the Mississippi and the Ohio rivers sent the crest inching upward.

According to Dave Cash, who is in charge of the Cairo off of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, about 30 trucks have been alerted for use in hauling gravel and dirt into the site behind the Garden Inn Trailer Court.

At present only about 15 trucks are working in the site along with four bulldozers in an attempt to construct a larger, higher levee on the land side of the site.

Cash said that the tunnel which had been the object of work at the site prior to the unseasonable high water has been plugged in the main Ohio River levee.

Work is being done for the Corps under emergency funds by the Knobel-Redman Construction Co., who were the low bidders on the original Goose Pond project.

When the job is completed, the pumps installed in the area will improve drainage and prevent standing water in a widespread area just north of Cairo.

But all the work presently being done at the site is not included in the million-dollar project bid cost.

Most of it, Cash said, will probably have to be torn out again after the high waters recede to allow regular planned construction to resume.

In the Dogtooth Bend area, one of the hardest hit areas in Illinois during last spring's flooding, some additional construction has been done on the Len Small levee and farmers have made tentative plans to evacuate their stored soybeans should the waters threaten again.

Since the rivers to the north of the Cairo area are beginning to recede slowly, area residents have expressed the hope that the early December rise is only a false alarm.

HOSPITAL NOTES

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dorothy Berry, Advance
Opal Oland, Bernie
Amy Garner, Dexter
Kathy Eubanks, Dexter
Denton Musgrave, Dexter
Released:
Leona McClung, Parma
Carolyn Kent, Malden
Harold DeArman, Dexter
Lindwell Hawley, Dexter
Venitta Gregory, Bernie
Minnie Ritchie, Canalou
George Buttrey, Bell City
William Lowry, Kennett
Hazel Cantrell and baby girl, Parma
Martha Sutherland and baby boy, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Nancy Abner, Oran
Buford Carter, Chaffee
David McConnell, Chaffee
Dewey Kennedy, Chaffee
Released:
Faye Kennard, Scott City
Carolyn Hall, Sikeston
Daisy Price, Advance
Henry Avery, Scott City
Barbara Rauh, Cape Girardeau
Kimberly Abner, Oran
Cheryl Cutright, Chaffee
Riley Slinkard, Chaffee
Carol Boner, Chaffee
Carol Reynolds, Marble Hill
Patricia Hastings, Whitewater
Ida Stueve, Cape Girardeau

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Macie Leasure, Caruthersville
Bryan Cutler, Caruthersville
Elta Lux, Caruthersville
Latricia Greenway, Caruthersville
Tom Scott, Hayti
Reggie Harrell, Hayti
Estellar Walker, Hayti
Mamie Richardson, Steele
Shirley Collins, Portageville
Ike Mineweathers, New Madrid
Elizabeth Twitty, New Madrid
Released:
Helen Brantley, Caruthersville
Melvin Pack, Caruthersville
Dorothy Grugen, Caruthersville
Jerry Craig, Caruthersville
Opal Hopkins, Caruthersville
James Barnett, Caruthersville
Nell Stokely, Caruthersville
Hooper Taylor, Caruthersville
Mae Presson, Caruthersville
Sidney Reed, Caruthersville
Dorothy Cotton, Caruthersville
Rosie Young, Caruthersville
Milton James, Hayti
Bill Watkins, Hayti
Joann Rosey, Hayti
Annie Sides, Hayti
Glenda Allison, Steele
Jane Deaton, Steele
Norma Reagan, Steele
Joe Williams, New Madrid
Sherri Keith, Portageville
Donald Morgan, Bragg City
Eula Brown, Cooter

Nacy named state Demo party chief

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Richard "Dick" Nacy Jr., 48, Jefferson City lawyer and city councilman, was named executive director of the Missouri Democratic party Friday.

Nacy, a former general counsel for the Missouri Revenue Department and the state Tax Commission, replaces Will Davis, who resigned several weeks ago.

Nacy, appearing in a news conference with state Party Chairman David Donnelly of Lebanon and state Treasurer James I. Spainhower, said he didn't plan on giving up his council seat but would if he found he could not handle both jobs at the same time.

The executive director's job will be part-time, Nacy said. He will receive $12,000 a year, compared with $22,000 a year for Davis, whose resignation, Donnell said, "was for his own reasons" and not forced.

Nacy, a Navy veteran, was an assistant attorney general under Attys. Gen. John M. Dalton and Thomas F. Eagleton.

He is a former chairman of the Cole County Democratic Committee and the Jefferson City Democratic Committee. Nacy's late father, two-term state treasurer Richard Nacy Sr., served as executive director of the Democratic National Committee in the 1940s.

Nacy is married to the former Mary Pendergast of Kansas City. They have six children.

Asked what he thought of the state party, which is $48,000 in debt, Nacy said. "It is a giant who is asleep, and the dream is rapidly developing into a nightmare."

Asked if the occasional criticisms of the new Republican administration in Jefferson City would continue as it did under Davis Donnelly said, "if criticism is warranted, there will be criticism."



Certain child pleaser

You have to move quickly if you want to adopt a dog from the city pound. This one was adopted a short time after he was photographed in the City Administrative Building. Anyone who wants to adopt a dog should contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the Sikeston Police Department.

(Daily Standard photo)

Pair waives hearing in theft case

NEW MADRID-- Jimmy Spillers, 22, and Robert Shepard, 21, of East Prairie Route Three were bound over to Circuit Court Friday when they waived preliminary hearing on a felonious stealing charge in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Bond of $500 was set for each.

They are charged with the Dec. 4 theft of a battery, battery charger, parts of a welder and an undetermined amount of gasoline owned by Tom McCluskey. The value of the items was placed at $300.

Jerris Marler, 17, of Portageville Thursday was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle by removing a tape player. He waived preliminary hearing and his bond was set at $500.

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children from the burning home, Hadler said.

Firemen found the bodies of the children on a bed.

One of the town's volunteer firemen, David Hagerty, said when firemen arrived he "jumped off the truck and ran to the door. The whole inside was in flames."

"I tried to go in," Hagerty said. "There was no way. It was too hot. There was no one home but the girls."

Bismark is about 60 miles southwest of St. Louis.

Chief Hadler said the incident pointed out a dangerous trend of the current energy crisis and noted that many persons are buying wood stoves fearing the shortage of other heating fuels.

"Most homes are not built and designed for using wood heat," he said.

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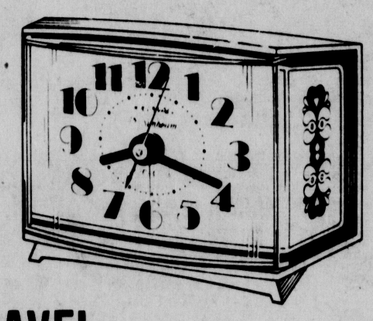
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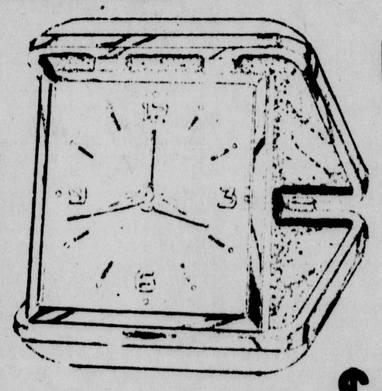
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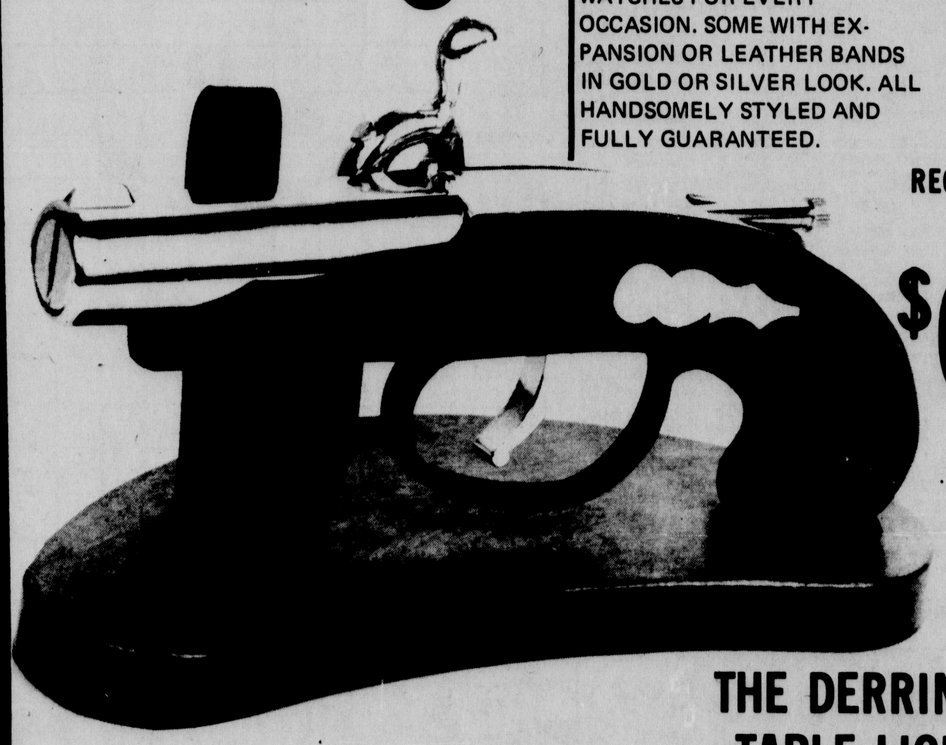




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House panel passes emergency energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Commerce Committee approved an emergency energy bill Friday that chairman Harley O. Staggers, D-W. Va., said "affects every person in the land."

The bill requested by President Nixon would slow clean air efforts and authorize gasoline rationing in an attempt to deal with the energy crisis.

It would also create a Federal Energy Administration similar to the one proposed by the White House.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed and sent to the House another energy bill calling for the government to spend $20 billion to make the United States potentially self-sufficient in energy by 1985.

The Senate vote was 82 to 0. A spokesman for the House environmental subcommittee, which has been considering similar legislation, said subcommittee action was expected Monday.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., would establish a new federal agency to submit to Congress proposals for research and development in fuels ranging from coal to solar energy.

In the House, the Commerce Committee, before approving its bill, accepted an amendment that temporarily would exempt the petroleum industry from antitrust laws to permit major oil companies to work out plans for allocating scarce fuels.

The bill, which would run until May 1975, would give the President a free hand in ordering gasoline rationing — a step he has said will be taken only as a last resort.

The bill would require carmakers to meet the 1975 emission standards and suspend any further exhaust clean-up until 1977.

The bill also would allow power plants to violate clean air standards by burning high sulfur oil and coal if cleaner burning fuels were not available.

The committee, which has spent seven days considering 55 amendments, finished its work with a flurry of activity. It considered 29 amendments in two and a quarter hours of debate.

The committee defeated amendments to limit busing of school children and to provide federal subsidies for mass transit.

3 small children die in fire

BISMARCK, Mo. (AP) — Three children, all under five years old, died early Friday when a fire destroyed their four-room frame house in Bismarck.

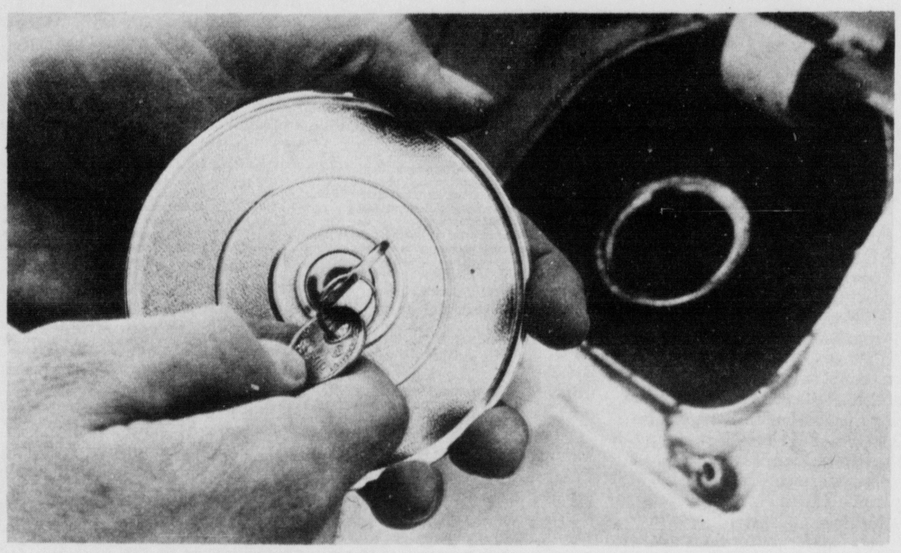
St. Francois County Coroner Ted Boyer identified the victims as Laura L. Love, 3, and Tina L. Blackwell, 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackwell, and Tina M. Price, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price. Boyer said the Blackwells were babysitting for the Price child at the time of the fire.

The three died from smoke inhalation in the accidental fire, Boyer said.

The blaze began at about 8:30 a.m., according to Fire Chief Willis H. Hadler, and apparently was caused by a wood-burning stove.

The Blackwells were visiting at the nearby home of Blackwell's father, Lloyd, when the fire began and they were unable to rescue the

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Do's and don'ts

The fuel shortage has produced problems for the motorist that are being solved in ways which may be good or dangerous. One of the better solutions is a locking gas cap which can prevent expensive gasoline from being siphoned from auto tanks. The biggest danger is hoarding gas in storage cans which are potential bombs. Such containers can explode easily on impact from a second car, and the highly flammable liquid is always a hazard if stored in the home.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Bernie council favors county ambulance unit

BERNIE — The City Council Thursday night voted to endorse the proposed countywide ambulance district. In the meantime, the city will purchase a used ambulance to be used after Jan. 1 until such a district goes into effect.

Mayor R. B. Woods stated Friday that the city's Christmas lights will only be turned on for four hours of each day of the three days prior to Christmas in an effort to conserve energy.

The council discussed a proposed natural gas rate increase but delayed action until next month. The rate increase is deemed necessary because the city's supplier plans to raise the price it charges the city Jan. 14, 1974.

The city gas department has set up a priority plan to be used in the event of a gas shortage in the future. Mayor Woods stated, however, that he foresees no immediate shortage for the city.

The council authorized fire inspector Ralph Beckman to inspect all public buildings once a year.

The council rejected all bids for a proposed building to be constructed at the sanitary landfill site and authorized utilities superintendent Harold Stevens to oversee construction by local tradesmen.

The council authorized purchase of a two-way radio system for all service trucks.

Tom Henley and Wendell Moore were authorized to prepare a city brochure and map to be mailed to each home in the city and others to be kept at the city hall for use by the Chamber of Commerce.



Available for Christmas

Nothing makes a better Christmas gift for children than a puppy. Humane Officer Bob Beardsley has several puppies available for adoption at the city pound. This one posed for pictures under the Christmas tree at the City Administrative Building. (Daily Standard photo)

State's top 3 human rights officers fired

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) The state's top three human rights officers have been fired, they confirmed Friday.

The action was taken in an executive session of the Missouri Human Rights Commission in St. Louis last Saturday.

The commission voted to terminate Executive Director Clyde Scott, Assistant Director Cleo Scheer and H. Lee Schaffer, the director of invetigation. Scott and Miss Scheer said they were given a chance to resign after they were told they were being dismissed. Each resigned an received letters of commendation.

Schaffer was offered a chance to become a field representative, which he declined.

Scott, who received just under $18,000 a year, said the Human Rights Commission chairman, Edwin Pruitt Jr., St. Louis, stressed "there was no cause, but they wanted new blood."

Miss Scheer said the need for change also was mentioned to her.

John DeShields, formerly director of conciliation for the commission, was named acting director. James T. Connell was named chief of the 20 investigators.

Scott and Miss Scheer had been with the commission 3½ years. They were hired under the direction of the former commission chairman, Richard J. Chamier of Moberly.

Scott, 53, was a securities broker and commander of a Naval training center in St. Joseph before going to the commission.

In a letter to Scott, Pruitt said, "The commission is not unaware of your demonstrated administrative capabilities and applauds your efforts and accomplishments in that area during the period you served as executive director."

Scott said the first he heard of the dismissal was when the chairman said he had a "sad thing to do" at the opening of the meeting and said the commission would discuss retention of the executive director. Scott said he didn't know whether politics had played a part in the dismissal.

2 arrested after manhunt,

Edward Lee Stinnett, 23, of Miner and Richard Burns, 21, of Sikeston were arrested by the Stoddard County Sheriff's office Friday night near Dexter following a manhunt by Sikeston police, Scott and Stoddard county sheriff's offices and the highway patrol.

Burns was wanted on city charges of assault and battery and destruction of private property and on a state warrant for investigation of stealing over $50. Stinnett was arrested for aiding and abetting a fugitive.

The suspects were returned to Sikeston by Scott County Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.



New Madrid tallies ASC votes

NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committeemen for 11 communities were named Friday following a count of mail ballots by the county ASC committee at the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

A total of 2,007 ballots were mailed to eligible voters in the county, and 644 ballots were returned.

Chairman, vice- chairman and members of the newly elected committees will serve as delegates to a county convention scheduled Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the New Madrid city hall council room.

One new three- year member and two alternates are to be elected to the county ASC committee and officers will be named.

Community committeemen elected to serve one- year terms beginning Jan. 1, with the first three names listed designated as chairman, vice chairman and member and the last two named as first alternate and second alternate:

Anderson: Woodrow Woolverton, Jerry Bell, L. R. Little, Paul McClure and Carl Ladelle McCain.

Big Prairie: Charles Hawkins, Bill Huffstutler, Fred Flowers, Bruce Depro and Louis Wilburn.

Como: Doyle Hicks, Aldon Hamlett, Roland Byrd, Donald Higgs and Reno Ashley.

Hough: Elwood Pickett, Tommy Branum Jr., Joe Pace, Edward Marshall and Carl Givens.

LaFont: Sherman Kimes, Harold Hayes, J. W. Widener, Willie J. Owens and Russell Hoggard.

LeSieur: Henry Brands, John Metts Hawkins, Aubra Wrather, John Ellington and Charles Penman.

Lewis: Russell Estes, Rome Wilson, H. K. Wilson, Howard Tillman and J. G. Truelove.

New Madrid: Thomas B. Brandley, George Dawson, C. Louis Martin, Jay Blankenship and John Wescoat.

Portage: Robert Eftink, Herman Priggel, Charles A. Beis Jr., Robert P. Gee and Jimmy Wilson.

St. John: J. W. Stowe, Whitson Henry Sr., Samuel M. Organ, Thomas Lawfield and Robert Higgerson.

West: Arnold B. Heuiser, Hugh J. Rogers, David Croon, W. H. Gilmer Jr. and Harley Bixler.

4 injured in Bootheel

Four persons were slightly injured in two traffic accidents in the Bootheel Friday, according to the highway patrol.

A pickup truck and a car collided at 6:30 a.m. on Highway 60, four miles east of Charleston, injuring two persons.

The accident occurred when a car driven by John Washington, 48, of Milwaukee, Wis., passing two cars and a truck, swerved to the shoulder to avoid hitting an oncoming pickup truck driven by George Hutson, 39, of Charleston. The pickup truck also swerved to the shoulder and the two vehicles collided.

Both Hutson and Washington were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston for treatment.

Dave Strader, 69, of Cardwell, received minor injuries at 8:45 a.m. two and one- half miles west of Arbyrd on a county road, when he failed to yield the right of way and struck a pickup truck driven by Harlen Jackson, 39, of Leachville, Ark. in the right side.

Jackson and Strader were taken to a Paragould, Ark. hospital.

Robbery, assault suspects reject local attorney

New Madrid — Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Earl Ross, 23, of St. Louis and Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid objected Friday to the court- appointed attorney named by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth to defend them against charges of armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault with intent to kill and car theft.

The charges against the trio stem from Tuesday's armed robbery at Dewitt Barry Grocery on Highway 61 near Kewanee.

The store attendant, Willie Hardin, 67, of New Madrid, was robbed, severely beaten and shot in the forehead. Also, school bus driver Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four, who stopped at the store while the robbery was in progress, was shot once in the mouth after one of the robbers entered the bus.

In their attempt to escape, the three robbers stole a car from the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolf Island, who stopped to offer assistance when he saw the men had wrecked their car on Interstate 55.

The men were arraigned Wednesday on the charges and placed under $310,000 bond each. At their request, they were allowed until Friday to secure an attorney or have the court appoint counsel to represent them.

In Friday's court proceedings, the men told Judge Hedgepeth they wanted the court to appoint an attorney. Judge Hedgepeth made the appointment which was accepted by the attorney.

Following a conference between the attorney and the men, the attorney advised the court the men were not satisfied with the appointment.

Upon interrogation by Judge Hedgepeth, the accused stated they did not want the attorney the court appointed, and the Ross men then told the court they did not want a local attorney appointed.

The Rosses asked for additional time to hire counsel and were given until Dec. 12.

Williams then named an attorney whom he requested the court to appoint for his counsel. Judge Hedgepeth appointed the lawyer requested by Williams, and Williams is scheduled to appear on Dec. 10.

Armed robbery charges also have been filed against the men in Stoddard County in connection with a holdup earlier Tuesday at Johnson's Grocery and Package Store six miles west of Vanduser at the junction of Routes Y and DD.

Mrs. Sandra Midkiff, 23, the store manager, was hospitalized with multiple cuts and bruises received when she was beaten by three robbers.

Also, Norris Pullen Jr., 31, who walked into the store during the robbery, was hit and knocked down by one of the robbers, then shot in the right leg. He was treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

It's inside...

Bobby Conley of Sikeston is elected worshipful master of Sikeston Masonic Lodge. Turn to. . .page 3.

Livestock manure could be used to power the nation's farms if the energy crisis gets worse. Turn to. . .page 5.

The Lilbourn Panthers remain No. 1 in The Daily Standard weekly top 10 poll. For sports news, turn to. . .pages 6 and 7.

...and outside

Clear and cold tonight, low 18-24, Saturday — warm and sunny; high rt-50. Saturday night — increasing cloudiness, chance of showers late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

You are inclined to think people who say things that get those you dislike into trouble are "ingenious," and that those who tell on you are "blabs."

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According to reports in U. S. News & World Report and other publications, more American are taking a new look at their past -- the pleasures and values of a simpler era.

Even the "work ethic" which was strong in America for hundreds of years but abandoned by affluent youth in the 1960s, is described as heading for respectability once more. As the job market tightened, many young people concluded that those who worked their way up from poverty are worth emulating.

"It is not difficult to understand why these changes are occurring," said Archibald MacLeish, one of the country's leading poets. "People are disillusioned by what's going on today, and they are returning to history for ideas about how to get out of this mess."

Some scholars consider nostalgia a reaction against "excesses" of the past decade, which included rioting in cities, student take-overs of campuses, and a loosening of sexual restraints.

Wallace Stegner, novelist and professor emeritus at Stanford university, is quoted: "We are an experimental civilization. We experiment with life styles and moon shots. This is exhilarating, but for ultimate satisfying. There is a need to rely on things that are secure."

Show business recognized the trend several years ago, and began producing movies and TV shows recalling the happier sides of decades from the 1920s through the 1950s. Success of "The Waltons" on television has become symbol of yearning for the past in the U. S.

Another face of the trend is a return to the music of the past decades -- and increasing rejection of the "hard rock" of the 1960s. Across the country, the ballads of long ago are being heard with increasing frequency on radio stations indicating "nostalgia."

All these developments, scholars say, are clear signs that Americans are looking to the past for ways to make the future better.

Observed Archibald MacLeish: "Among thinking people in this country, there is a renewed concern about how this republic started and progressed. The results of this looking backward can only be good."

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And then there's the tipsy music professor who had a Liszt to port.

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Ernest Harper says that one more problem in Washington is that they seem to be running out of unimpeachable sources.

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PYRRHIC
VICTORY

"One more such victory," said ancient King Pyrrhus, surveying his casualties, "one more such victory and we are undone."

This country of ours is letting hatreds tear us to shreds. Our loyalties, yours and mine, to any people or party is of absolutely no importance compared to our loyalty to our country. That must be supreme.

The Ship of State is listing. It will take every officer on the bridge, every sailor in the engine room and lookout, doing his utmost to get the ship safely to port. Then is the time to fix the blame for who caused the crippling fire.

Only the self-serving are clamoring for attention while the officers are straining every nerve to steer through deadly shoals — shoals that could sink the ship and everyone on it, friend and foe.

Get us all to port; then find out who was to blame. But, first, get us to port.

Warner & Swasey

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When a woman goes to a store on a rainy day, she buys something; she doesn't just look around.

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The less a man has to do, the more likely he is to be late for his meals.

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It is remarkable how an ugly plug of a man becomes fine looking to women as soon as he is a widower.

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AMERICA'S BULLISH
ON BUGS

Watergate may have given a black eye to politicians, but it's been a bonanza to private eyes.

One private detective in Los Angeles says that debugging requests from customers have increased "1,000 per cent." He's also getting several calls a week from people who want to bug somebody else.

Another phenomenon associated with "Watergate paranoia" is the appearance of a black market in bugging and debugging devices, reports the Los Angeles Times.

According to private detective agencies surveyed by the newspaper, the recent influx of customers reflects a wide range, from housewives to stockholders to elderly people "approaching senility" who for some reason, or no reason, think they're being spied upon.

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"Everyone at heart is an environmentalist, but the fury of the resistance (to solving energy problems) will come from those environmental extremists who are motivated by hatred of business rather than true concern for the environment." -- Mr. Edmund Littlefield, chairman of the board, Utah International, Inc.

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NATIONAL FROZEN FOOD CONVENTION & EXPOSITION. Dec. 9-13. Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Fla., Info from: Natl. Frozen Food Assn., Richard C. Funk, Exec. Dir., P. O. Box 398, Hershey, Pa. 17033.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF MOON. Dec. 9. Visible in North America.

SUMMER HANDICAP HORSE RACING. Dec. 9. Johannesburg, South Africa.

YULE LOGROLLING CONTEST AND CHRISTMAS PARTY' Dec. 9. Newwark, Delaware. The public is invited to watch and participate in sports and games typical of lumbering regions of the Northwestern U. S. and Canada.. Info. from: 84 Lumber Co., Ogletown Rd., Newark, Del. 19711.

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DECEMBER 10 — MONDAY

ALFRED BERNHARD NOBEL: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. Dec. 10. Swedish chemist and engineer who invented dynamite born in Stockholm, Oct. 21, 1833 and died at San Remo, Italy, Dec. 10, 1896. His Will established the Nobel Prize.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY. Dec. 10. By Presidential proclamation. (Proclamation No. 2866 of Dec. 6, 1949 designated Dec. 10, of each succeeding year as this day.)

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY. Dec. 10. Official United National holiday.

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK. Dec. 10-16. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for week beginning Dec. 10.)

MISSISSIPPI: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 10. Became 20th State on this day in 1817.

NOBEL PRIZE CEREMONY. Dec. 10. Stockholm, Sweden.

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THE IMPEACHMENT CHARGES — ITEMIZED

WASHINGTON — Rep. Patsy Mink of Hawaii wants to impeach Richard Nixon for among other things, dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Rep. Fortney Stark of California wants to impeach Mr. Nixon for "publicly and and emphatically" defending his friend Bebe Rebozo when various federal agencies were looking into Mr. Rebozo's finances.

The Americans for Democatic Action wants to impeach the President for ordering the Agriculture Department to "deliberately" overstate farm income by more than $1 billion shortly before the 1972 election. If that doesn't do it the ADA has 77 other offenses for which it thinks Mr. Nixon deserves impeachment.

But chances are the House of Representatives isn't going to impeach the President — nor is the Senate going to convict him — for matters like these.

What then, has Richard Nixon allegedly done to have so many people calling for his head?

Culling the Lists

Well, his various accusers have been drawing up their own unofficial Articles of Impeachment in recent weeks — a not altogether academic exercise, because their lists are the starting point for an investigation now under way by the House Judiciary Committee. Here then, is a list of the most serious charges against Mr. Nixon to date, or at least the charges on which his accusers agree. It is culled from lists compiled by the ADA, Ralph Nader, the American Civil Liberties Union, a team of public interest lawyers headed by William Debrovir, the AFL-CIO and 40 U. S. Representatives, who have introduced resolutions calling for Mr. Nixon's impeachment.

No attempt is made below to pass judgment on the merits or lack of merits of these charges. It's worth noting, however, that in a court of law, many of the charges below could stick only if the prosecution successfully argued that the President was responsible for acts committed by his subordinates. Courts have upheld such arguments in the past. In any event Congress is a political body and not a court of law. In the view of some, but not all constitutional authorities, different rules apply to impeachments.

For convenience, the charges are grouped in five categories. Offenses against individuals, against justice and against government; offenses committed in financing Mr. Nixon's reelection campaign; and offenses committed for his personal enrichment. They are as follows:

Alleged offenses against individuals:

That the President ordered taps placed on the phones of 13 government officials and four newsmen without first obtaining a court order, as required by law.

That he ordered the Internal Revenue Service to harass, by means of tax audits and investigations, leading Democrats, opponents of the Indochina war, newsmen and other White House "enemies."

That he approved a "domestic intelligence plan" for gathering information about antiwar demonstrators, black extremists and others by unlawful means: burglary, wiretapping bugging and opening of mail.

That he ordered creation of a special investigations unit in the White House, known as the "plumbers," which broke into the Los Angeles office of the psychiatrist of Daniel Ellsberg, then on trial for giving the Pentagon Papers to newsmen.

That he secretely recorded conversations in his office and over the phone, without the knowledge of the other participants, violating rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

That he ordered the unjustified prosecution of political dissenters in Camden, N. J. Harrisburg, Pa., Gainesville, Fla., and elsewhere, and that was an improper use of at least 13 grand juries to investigate dissenters.

Alleged offenses against government:

That he caused re-election committee personnel to break into the offices of the Democratic National Committee in the Watergate office building here and to place a tap on one of the committee's phones.

That he usurped the war-making powers of Congress when he ordered the bombing of neutral Cambodia and then deliberately concealed the bombing from Congress and the American people.

That he interfered with a free press by the use of wiretaps on reporters' phones, FBI investigations of newsmen, threats of criminal prosecution against papers that ublished the Pentagon Papers, and arrests of reporters.

Alleged offenses against justice:

That he tried to influence the judge in the Ellsberg trial by suggesting that he might be appointed director of the FBI.

That he withheld information from the court about the break-in at the office of Mr. Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

That he tried to cover up the involvement of White House officials and officials of his re-election committee in the Watergate affair. That the cover-up involved destroying documentary evidence, concealing the existence of evidence, promising executive clemency and paying money to the Watergate defendants, suborning perjury in their trial, trying to limit the FBI investigation, and the false use of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Firing of Mr. Cox

That he fired Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, when Mr. Cox refused to agree to Mr. Nixon's proposed "compromise" on making White House tapes available. The firing violated Justice Department regulations and assurances given to the Senate about the independence of the special prosecutor.

Alleged offenses in connection with campaign financing:

That he solicited and obtained illegal campaign contributions from seven corporations by promising government benefits or threatening to withhold benefits.

That he obtained a contribution of $100,000 from International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., in return for persuading the antitrust division of the Justice Department to permit ITT to keep the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

That he obtained a promise of a $2 million campaign contribution from Associated Milk Producers Inc., a dairy cooperative, in exchange for reducing imports of dairy products.

That he obtained at least $427,500 in contributions from three milk co-ops in return for raising price supports on dairy products.

Alleged offenses involving personal enrichment:

That he got the government to spend more than $1 million on his San Clemente and Key Biscayne properties for improvements not required for presidential security.

That he evaded federal income taxes by claiming $570,000 in deductions for the gift of some of his papers to the National Archives. The gift was allegedly not deductible because it was made after the cut-off date set by law.

The Wall Street Journal

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DARK CHRISTMAS

We may or may not have a white Christmas this year, but in many parts of the nation it's going to be a dark one. Because of the energy crunch, many localities are cutting back on outdoor spectaculars.

Even Bethlehem, Pa., famed as "The Christmas City," is reducing holiday decorations 80 per cent to save electricity. A Detroit department store says this will be an old-fashioned Christmas with more ribbons and trees and fewer lights.

We may be back to oil lamps and candles before we know it.

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An insurance salesman makes an immediate impression by handing his prospect a check with the remark: "When you're 65, Mr. Rendle, how would you like to receive a check like this every month for the rest of your life? Checks are made out in advance and range from $200 to $1500 with the prospect's name as the payee. Who wouldn't come alive?"

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The West African nation of Nigeria supplied the U.S. with more crude oil last year than any other country, except Canada and Venezuela.

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A rooming house landlord received a phone call from the mother of a college freshman. "Please keep an eye on Albert for me," begged the mother. "See that he gets plenty of sleep, good food, and doesn't run around too much."

"Okay, lady, I'll watch after him," said the landlord.

"Thank you," replied the mother, and then added, apprehensively, "This is the first time he's been away from home, except for four years in the Marines."

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IT WORKS

At one time, a legislative fad swept the country of trying to "save" independent merchants from the alleged competitive inroads of a comparatively new form of retail distribution -- the chain store. In many states, heavy special taxes were levied against multiple unit retailing operations. Over the years, however, it became obvious that the chain store method of merchandising benefited consumers and, in fact, raised competitive standards throughout the retail distribution industry. It was discovered that independent merchants could thrive and grow in the face of chain store competition.

Today mass retail distribution provides the consumer with better service than ever before -- not because of some artificial legislative prop for certain types of merchants but because of the elemental forces of the free market. The head of one small independent supermarket chain on the East Coast has told how he has prospered in spite of the competition from "the big boys". Fundamental to the success of his merchandising strategy is the use of extensive promotion and advertising. He tells how, following the introduction of trading stamps, sales at several of his stores jumped as much as 60 percent. He credited wide publicity given his company's move to stamps by local news media, coupled with constant advertising of his store's stamp program for maintaining increased sales.

Here is another illustration of how the free market inspires initiative, and how competition works to the benefit of consumers in a manner that can be achieved by no form of legislative fiat. The free market system works better than any other system devised – and it works the best when it is tampered with the least by lawmakers and regulators.

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We had a wonderful Christmas at our house, waking up and seeing all our savings piled there under the tree.

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OPTICAL AID IS
DEVISED FOR
HAND SURGERY

A new diploscope designed for hand surgery is being introduced to the medical profession by Edward Weck & Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

The instrument has two separate main surgeon's microscopes, each with zoom magnification ranging from 3.5X to 18X. Each main surgeon can independently change his zoom magnification automatically by using separate foot pedals. This permits each surgeon to continue working while changing magnification.

Adding to the flexibility of this microscope is a separate binocular microscope that can be attached for use by an assistant surgeon. This zoom magnification is manually operated.

The viewing angle of the objective lens can be tilted 45 degrees in one direction and swung 30 degrees in the opposite direction. At the same time, the upper half of the microscope head which includes objective eyepieces can be changed independently from zero to 180 degrees without affecting the view angle of the surgical field.

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OVERHEARD AT THE
COFFEE TABLE:

He and his wife made a good team. He works like a horse and she cracks a whip like a stagecoach driver.

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Gasoline should never be used for cleaning purposes or for starting or boosting fires.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Relief Rackets Cracked: Welfare Ineligibles, Fake Medicaid Costs Heavily Pruned; Vast U. S. Savings Seen

WASHINGTON-- There's no energy crunch among those in angry, and ever- astounded, pursuit of welfare racketeers. It's becoming more difficult to steal money which should be going to the poor. So the plots become more intricate, the authorities more intense under Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Cap Weinberger and the chase everwidening.

There is, for example, one small band, a trio, who stole $268,000. This group had bank accounts all over the lot, New York, Wisconsin and the Grand Bahamas. One of the conspirators, a welfare official, would simply steal the forms, forge them, turn checks over to his accomplices, one of them a fashion model, the other a doctor affiliated with a most prestigious hospital and university.

They had quite a thing going for them. Might have rolled the take up into the millions. But they got careless. And they'll just not be able to spend the stashed cash in the Caribbean sun.

And to pick at random from the file of cases I've collected, there's the whimsical staff of a Michigan prosecutor who decided to prove how simple it was to steal welfare money. They proved the ease of the walk- in, take- out- money rackets. They discovered the case workers were simply delighted to write out checks.

All of the prosecutor's eight employes applied, lied and were accepted as deserving poor. No effort was made to check statements alleging broken homes, starving children and deep personal misery. They got the money totaling some $1,300. The money, of course, was returned.

There is the lady who was on welfare in one big city. She and her son were arrested on narcotics charges and then posted bond of $67,500. In cash. Right from under the rug. A good one too.

And there are the welfare check stealing rings. Mostly in the big cities which have not yet been hit by the computers. These are forged. Millions of dollars are lost yearly.

But most of the outpouring of billions of wasted dollars goes to so- called families with dependent children-- whose parents or parent, usually the father, allegedly have abandoned them. In New York state, it was discovered that, in 4 out of every 10 cases found ineligible, this was due to a supposedly missing father-- later located living snugly right at home.

But it's not only the check-stealers and the father- in- the-closet racket which snatch hundreds of millions of dollars annually these days of repressive taxation and unbelievable national debt ceilings. There are the men and women of culture, science, training, education– the vendors, meaning the doctors, druggists, dentists, et al., who render Medicaid to the truly unfortunate ailing poor.

But HEW is crunching them. In July the Department cut Medicaid payments to physicians, hospitals, and nursing homes by some $50 million. And have you ever been in some of those nursing homes? Have you ever seen the lonely aged attempting to spend their last years in what can only be described as sadistically contrived filth and the Dickensian Scrooge treatment?

Shortly after briefing President Nixon in the Oval Room recently, Cap Weinberger discussed the entire anti- welfare racket offensive, saying, "We have had some pretty good results on the quality control program in welfare reform."

Indeed he has. There has been a steady monthly decrease since Jan. 1. The national welfare rolls have dropped at least 600,000 persons, mostly ineligibles. The actual count by Aug. 1 was 421,000.

In July alone the national decrease, a good deal of it in New York state which carries the nation's heaviest relief burden, was 68,000.

After considerable consultation, I estimate that the national saving in 1973 can be projected at over $1.25 billion. Which means that over the decade during which some of us have fought the racket, such pruning alone could have saved over $12 billion.

Yet there is no outcry. There is considerable noise over "cost overruns" in the Pentagon. And over wastage in other departments. Why no outcry when money is stolen from the impoverished-- money which could go for special schools, for example, to help ghetto children who, at four and five years of age, already are alienated and running in ragged street packs?

Some day soon the shame of all this will be evident when the National Welfare Fraud Assn., still organizing collectively, reveals what it knows.

Will anyone listen, to help the poor, to help themselves and this beleaguered land?

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
The Mustar War

WASHINGTON -- Americans, who have watched hot dogs and hot dog buns climb in price, are about to bite into a new crisis. There soon may be a shortage of mustard to put on top of the franks.

Already, according to experts in the mustard seed trade, there is a brisk business in bootleg mustard in Western Canada, where much of the world's supply is grown. Europe and Japan, as well as the United States, depend on the Canadian crop.

Like many of our current food shortages, the mustard crisis has its roots in the Russian wheat deal. Farmers, seeing the price of feed grain skyrocket, planted wheat rather than mustard.

Faced with a shortage, the Continental Grain Co., an American giant which participated heavily in the Russian wheat deal, began offering much higher prices for the available mustard crop. This has started a mustard war, which has the industry in an uproar.

The Canadian Department of Consumer Affairs, which has jurisidiction over antitrust enforcement there, is not allowed to comment on investigations. Other mustard middlemen, however, say they have lodged complaints about Continental's black market tactics.

"They are driving us out of business," one supplier said. "Continental is buying up seed we had under contract."

Another supplier said he had just called all his regular buyers and told them he would be able to deliver only half of this year's orders. "It is a disaster," he said.

A spokesman for Continental's Canadian operations in Winnipeg hummed softly when asked about the mustard war. He refused any other comment.

Consumers, still in the dark about the impending crisis, are left with the Biblical injunction: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you."

That, however, doesn't do much to improve the taste of a hot dog.

DUBIOUS DEAL: Back in the mid- 60s, Rep. Thomas Kleppe, R-N.D., and Maston O'Neal , D-Ga., served together on the House Agriculture Committee. Today, Kleppe heads the Small Business Administration and O'Neal's son- in - law collects a fat management fee on an SBA contract.

Congressional investigators suspect the son-in - law, Jerry Bowden, received preferential treatment. It's a matter of record, at least, that O'Neal and Bowden discussed the contract with Kleppe. The small business boss admitted the visit from his former congressional crony but denied any "arrangement or commitment" had been made.

The story is a little complicated. Pan American Services, a San Antonio firm, wangled a whopping $756,202 SBA contract to provide food services for the Brooke Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston. Bowden owns 20 per cent of Pan Am Services.

The son- in- law is also the principal owner of Space Services, which draws a $6,000 monthly management fee from the contract.

None of this, according to the SBA, is unusual. Yet the deal has a detectable odor. The $756,202 contract, for example, was awarded on a noncompetitive basis. The same contract went for $250,000. investigators have found, when competitive bidding was used.

Moreover, most food service contracts are negotiated in June and go into effect the first of July. But a new requirement became effective on May 25, 1973, that management contracts had to be approved by SBA's Washington office.

Curiously. Bowden's company didn't wait for the normal June negotiations but rushed ahead with the agreement in April. It was safely signed and sealed before the May 25 regulation could force closer Washington scrutiny.

As for former Representative O'Neal , his interest in the Bowden deal is financial as well as filial. He is Bowden's financial backer.

UNSUNG HERO: Since the resignation fo Spiro Agnew as Vice President, House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., has been working heroic hours in his Capitol Hill office. He has not left the capital area since October 10th.

As next- in -line to the presidency, Albert was under 24- hour Secret Service protection and could have had access to military aircraft for transportation to speaking engagements. Instead, the House leader turned down virtually all public appearances.

Unlike the President, Carl Albert even spent Thanksgiving weekend in the relative isolation of the nation's capital.

Wyatt fined $110 for resisting arrest

David Allen Wyatt, 411 Crowe, was fined $110 in City Court Thursday for resisting arrest.

Three counts of disorderly conduct, two counts of assault and battery, one count of destroying private property and one count of peace disturbance were dismissed.

The charges stemmed from a scuffle with a policeman who was called to a family dispute at Waytt's home.

Robert Lee Porter, 710 S. Prairie, received a suspended 15- day jail sentence for driving while intoxicated. Ulyess Raulph Wilburn, Jon Don Trailer Courts, was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated, as was Heartsill R. Newton, 405 Branum.

Glenn Richardson Sr. of Matthews Route One was fined $160 for driving while intoxicated, and Claude E. Slayton of Chaffee Route Two forfeited $350 bond for failing to appear on the same charge.

Henrietta Washington, 1709 W. North St., was fined $60 and received a 30-day suspended sentence for displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Other fines levied included:

Woodie Robinson of Matthews Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $15; Wilbourn Pendergrass of Charleston Route Two, speeding, $20; Linton Jacobs, 927 Lake, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Richard Blake Copeland, 407 Moore, peace disturbance, $100; discharging a firearm in the city limits, dismissed.

Roy Moore of Benton Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $110; Audrey Eugene Cox of Ft. Leonard Wood, destroying private property, $11; Dennis Wayne Hays, 1625 Matthews Ave., disorderly conduct, $35, loitering, dismissed.

John Thomas Schaffer of Bertrand Route One, peace disturbance, $20, public intoxication and peace disturbance, dismissed.

Forfeiting bonds for failing to appear in court were Richard Sherrell Burns, 703 Kendall, assault and battery, $60, peace disturbance, $75; Ronald Lee Hazel of Advance, peace disturbance, $35; Grace Collins, 302 Lions, public intoxication, $20; and Ervin Davis, 389 Agnes, trespassing, $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jerry Lynn Ratledge, Route Two, for failing to appear on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Cases dismissed included: Bonnie Carolyn Newton, 914 Davis, careless and imprudent driving; Darrell Husk, 218 Edwards, peace disturbance; Edgar Marshall III of Charleston Box 3, speeding; Norman Crumpecker Jr. of Morehouse, assault and battery; Ricky Washburn, 823 Ruth St., assault and battery and peace disturbance; William Frank Evans of Morehouse, assault and battery.

Harry Hornbeck, 305 Olive, assault and battery and peace disturbance; Harvie Morse of Morehouse, assault and battery; Chester Castwell, Buchanan's Courts, assault and battery; Jimmy Lee Sloan, destroying private property, assault and battery and peace disturbance.

Cases continued to Dec. 13 included Gene Raymond Aufdenburg, 901 Moore, speeding; Brenda Joy Marcus, 1323 W. Murray Lane, destroying private property, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and assault and battery; Rochester Baker, 310 Sunset Drive, driving while intoxicated.

A public intoxication case against Clyde Richard Greer of Morehouse was continued to Dec. 20.

Cases continued to Dec. 27 include Walter Leroy Frankum, 1718 Oklahoma St., peace disturbance; Michael Eugene Griffin, 112 Ruth St., displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and peace disturbance; Larry Ray Marcus of Matthews, peace disturbance; and Gene A. Dorris, 118 William St., disorderly conduct and driving while intoxicated.

A driving while intoxicated case against Michael Lee Bohannon, 200 Dona was continued to Jan. 10.



Bobby R. Conley

Conley elected masonic head

Bobby R. Conley, 132 Second St., was elected worshipful master of Sikeston Masonic Lodge No. 310 AF&AM Thursday night.

Other officers elected for the 1974 year include Cline Carter, senior warden; Joe Mills, junior warden; Leonard Colley, treasurer; Elbert Sloan, secretary; and Walter Powell, trustee.

Naming of Dixie

The South probably received the name "Dixie" from $10 bills printed in New Orleans by the Citizens Bank of Louisiana and used up and down the Mississippi. The bills carried the French word for ten, "Dix." The original lyrics of the popular song were: "I wish I was in the land of the Dixes."

Looking Back

New Madrid wins County championship

50 years ago
December 8, 1923

Miner Switch-- Mildred, Elizabeth and James Keasler returned from Norris City Sunday.

Route One-- Lou Vanover is very ill with pneumonia.

Commerce-- R. M. Cullum has a new Overland touring car.

New Madrid-- The New Madrid High School football team, having beaten every team in the county this season, is now recognized as the best team in the county and the winner of the championship.

40 years ago
November 8, 1933

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, Misses Wilma and Lula Ruth Ragains, Mrs. Mary Ragains and Mrs. J. F. Little were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ragains in Jackson.

Malone Theatre, today, "The Prizefighter and the Lady" with Myrna Loy, Max Baer, Primo Carnera and Jack Dempsey.

Twenty- two young men, members of the football squads of Sikeston and Charleston, and their coaches, were delightfully entertained Sunday at a quail supper given for them by Paul Jones of this city at his restaurant.

Morley-- Messrs. Clarence Beardslee and Herbert Daugherty shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday.

30 years ago
December 8, 1943

Sikeston High School news. Miss Mildred Finney of Chaffee began her duties as arithmetic teacher in the fifth and sixth grades Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Lair accompanies her son and daughter- in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, jr., of Charleston to St. Louis the first of the week.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty.

Russell Rube Thomas, 37 years of age, died Saturday at Jefferson Barracks where he had been inducted into service the preceding Thursday. It was reported by the military authorities that his death was due to a heart ailment. Among the survivors are two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Waldman, Mrs. Claud Swanagon and a brother, Jake of Sikeston.

20 years ago
December 8, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaines of Dexter are parents of a daughter born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Harris of Essex.

Mrs. Donnie Ford of Morehouse is the mother of a son born yesterday.

East Prairie-- Funeral services for Ashley Crockett Presson, 84, a resident of Mississippi Co., and East Prairie for the past 78 years, will be tomorrow. He died yesterday at the Jane Chinn Hospital in Webb City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braswell of Vanduser are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Snow of New Madrid.

The Sikeston Bulldog cagers, making their season's debut last night at Chaffee, lost their opening game of the year to the Red Devils 61- 54, but made an impressive showing despite just one week's practice. David Bailey was leading scorer with 16 points.

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TOY BOX SHAPED LIKE A FROG SAFE FOR TOYS- TOTS REG. $9.88 $6.88
SIKESTON, MO.

Ann Landers

Reader sends Ann recipe for tragedy

Dear Ann Landers: After reading tonight's paper I sat down and composed this Recipe For Tragedy. I hope you will print it, Ann. It's simple to follow and the results are guaranteed.

Take one reckless, inconsiderate, damned fool, a bottle of booze (any brand) and a high- powered car.

Soak the fool in the liquor, place him in the car and let him drive. After you hear the crash, remove him from the wreckage, place in a satin- lined box and garnish with flowers.--- Spokane Reader

Dear Spokane: Your Recipe For Tragedy should be displayed over every bar in the country. Thanks for sending it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm sorry I used to laugh at your column. I see now that the problems aren't so funny. I need help fast.

I'm a guy, 18, a senior in a trade school. My girl is 16. She's been bugging me to get married but I told her I am not ready to take on the responsibilities. Besides, there are a lot of things I want to do yet.

My girl was on the pill and assured me that we didn't need to worry. Last night she said something must have gone wrong because she's sure she is pregnant. Her next sentence was, "We've got to get married or my father will kill me."

I know a kid whose girl had an abortion. When I suggested it she blew her stack and said she could never do such a thing. She wants the baby.

I still think marriage at 18 for a guy is no way to go. I'm in a tough clutch, if you know what I mean. Please, Ann, what's the score?--- Memphis

Dear M.: I know exactly what you mean, and this is a fine time to be asking me the score.

If you don't want to get married, DON'T GET MARRIED. There is no way the girl (or her father) can force you to. You must pay her medical expenses and support the child until he is of legal age, however. (How's your arithmetic?)

I hope this letter will be of special interest to teen- age girls who are getting the pill from friends and are not under a doctor's supervision.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister who lives in Florida has been coming to visit us for three weeks every year since 1961. We felt sorry for her because she is retired and living on Social Security. We always gave Sister a royal welcome and made her vacation as comfortable as possible.

For three years now Sister has stretched the three weeks into two months. She arrives with at least $400 in her pocket, tells us how much money she has in the bank, telephones home for her Social Security checks (which she takes back, uncashed). Her "gift" to us before she left last year was $25 for "a nice present."

After Sister's last visit, my husband and I felt we had been taken advantage of. When she phoned a few weeks ago to tell us exactly when we could expect her this year, I said we had no room because one of our children decided to come home to live for awhile. Since that time she hasn't written or called. I wrote twice and have received no answer. Now I'm inclined to write her a long letter and tell her exactly how we feel. Should I do it? Sign me--- Used

Dear Used: Write the letter. You'll feel better. Then tear it up. You don't need to tell her "exactly how you feel." Her silence is the message. She knows.

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NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Miss Hosey is bride

Pam Hosey and Dennie Breedlove were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 6 p.m. Nov. 24 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hosey, 100 W. Woodlawn. The Rev. Tommy Kidd performed the double ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Breedlove of Painton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of green velvet with a high waistline and belted back. It also featured a round low neckline trimmed with lace collar and long sleeves ending with lace. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds centered with pink carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Donna Ham. She wore a red, double knit, street-length dress trimmed with blue flowers and carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Rickie Hornback was best man.

Friends and relatives attending were: Mrs. K. Jordan, paternal grandmother; Carl Breedlove of Bell City, the groom's brother; Louise Breedlove, sister of the groom, and Debbie Hosey, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Tommy Kidd, Anita Myers, Craig Welker, Barb McDonald and Pat Lambert.

The couple will live in Sikeston.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY

The Kingshighway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Sikeston. Dr. J. R. Dupont and family will present a musical program. Past regents will act as hostesses.

SATURDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold public installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

MONDAY

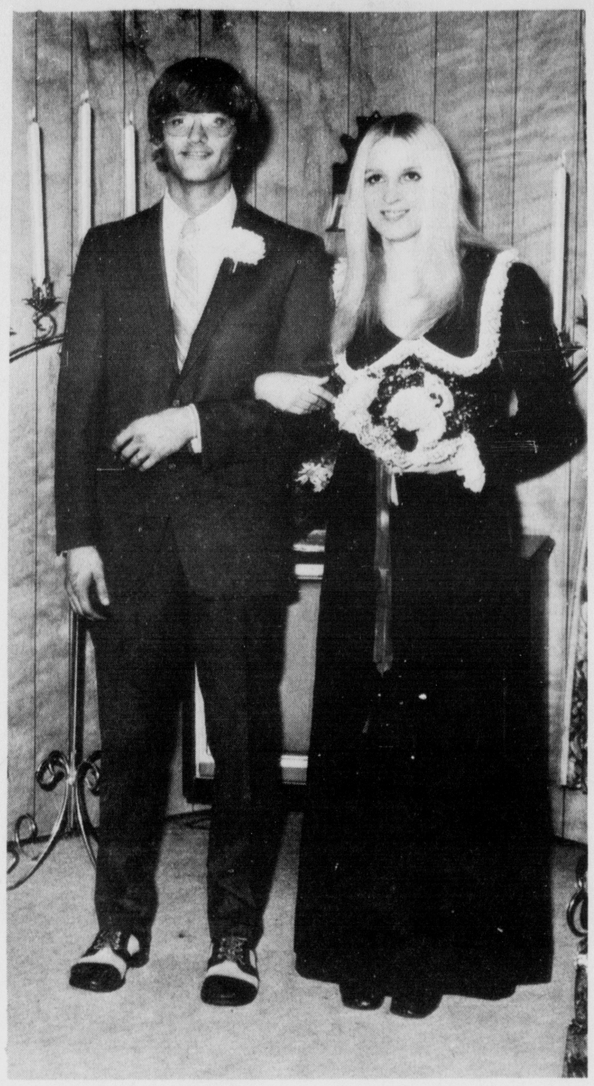
Sikeston High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium to discuss plans for moving students and materials into the new junior high school. Ernest Elledge, W. L. Clayton and Roger Sherman will be guest speakers, and the freshman band will perform under the direction of Ed Cowan. Parents are urged to attend.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

TUESDAY

Newcombers Club family Christmas party will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. This will be a potluck dinner.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Breedlove

Blodgett area veterans have wild game supper

BLODGETT-- The Blodgett area Veterans Club celebrated the Christmas season with a party and wild game supper Monday at Jolley's Feed Barn.

Members exchanged gifts, and children attending were presented gifts by Mayor Don Hurst, who acted as Santa Claus.

The door prize was won by Mary Jolley, and the jackpot by Mavis Riley.

BIRTHS

SIMS -- Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. "Jack" Sims of Lisle, Ill., are the parents of a son born at 6:39 a.m. Nov. 29 in Naperville Hospital near Lisle. The boy weighed eight pounds nine ounces and has been named Jason Quennel. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Sims is the former Janet Gray, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Gray of 312 Hardin, Sikeston, and the late Earl Gray. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Oliver of Carterville, Ill., and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Clyde Sims of Charleston.

LAMINACK -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laminack, 338 Crowe, are parents of their first child, a son, born at 4:28 a.m. Nov. 30 in Poe Clinic in Dexter. The boy has been named Robert Earl Jr. and weighed nine pounds one and one-half ounces at birth.

Mrs. Laminack is the former Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, also of 338 Crowe. Laminack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laminack of Morehouse and works at a cotton gin.



New Madrid Communtiy Calendar

MONDAY

Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY

Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

MONDAY

Masonic Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

MONDAY

Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Marguerite Tope is in charge of the program. Joy Jones, Frances Ponder and Dolly Beavers are hostesses.

TUESDAY

Chapter 293, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees meet a 8 p.m. in the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley St.

WEDNESDAY

Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Beth Henry. Co- hostesses are Mrs. Jenny Lou James and Mrs. Harry Bock. Mrs. Francis Ruby is in charge of the program.

THURSDAY

American Legion meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Building Highway 61 North.

Frankfurters may be kept refrigerated in their original wrappers for about two weeks. This applies to packaged hot dogs and not to those that are bulk-sold and that are loosely wrapped. The sealed package of frankfurters should not be opened or taken from the refrigerator until just before it is to be used.

9 marriages recorded

BENTON— Nine marriages were recorded this week in the office of Recorder of Deeds, John Bollinger.

Terry Lynn Johnson, 19, of Sikeston and Saundra Gail Belk, 19, of Benton were married Dec. 1 by the Rev. Dale Huff.

James Wyatt Michael, 20, and Dianna Lynne Gaines, 19, of Sikeston were married Dec. 1 in Sikeston by the Rev. R. C. Martin.

Paul David Harper, 33, and Pamela Blackman, 26, of Sikeston were married Dec. 1 in Sikeston by the Rev. Wade Paris.

Myron Bond Carter, Jr., 18, of Scott City and Lynda Marie Lynn, 18, of Illmo were married Dec. 1 in Scott City by the Rev. R. C. Stephens.

Dennis Noel Miller, 22, and Carolyn Sue Tope, 20, of Sikeston were married Dec. 2 in Sikeston by the Rev. Jerry Statler.

Rickey Eugene Faucett, 19, of Sheridan, Ind., and Deborah Diane Carter, 19, of Scott City were married Dec. 1 in Scott City by the Rev. R. C. Stephens.

James Ray Dickerson, 27, and Wanda Lee Dickerson, 27, of Scott City were married Dec. 3 by the Rev. Don Kuehle.

Clinton Andrew Taylor, 23, of Morley and Connie Sue Cummins, 21, of Sikeston were married Dec. 3 by the Rev. Berry Smith.

Philip Leon Ringler, 20, and Alice Marjorie Stucker, 29, of Matthews were married Dec. 3 by the Rev. Robert G. Cates.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BELL CITY SCHOOL
Monday
Hamburger on bun
Green peas
Onions, pickles mustard
Peanut butter cookie
Milk
Tuesday
Meat loaf
Green beans
whipped potatoes
Mixed fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Chili with beans
Carrot and celery sticks
Crackers
Peach pie
Milk
Thursday
Hot dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Sauer kraut
Pudding
Milk
Friday
Fish fillets
Lima beans
Cole slaw
Apple pie
Milk
Bread
Butter

CHAFFEE CHOOL
Monday
Chicken pot pie
Seasoned green beans
Vegetable jello salad
Sliced peaches
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Beef ravioli in tomato sauce
Pimento cheese sandwich
Buttered garden peas
Cheery cobbler
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Chili with crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Carrot and celery sticks
Apple crisp
One half pint milk
Thursday
Roast beef with brown gravy
Mashed potatoes
Buttered whole kernel corn
Grape jelly
Hot rolls and butter
One half pint milk
Friday
Juicyburger on bun with mustard
French fries with catsup
Seasoned pintos
Chocolate cake with butter icing
One half pint milk

CHAFFE BREAKFAST MENU
Monday
Glazed doughnut
Assorted dry cereal
Juice
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Hot oatmeal
Buttered toast
Apple butter
Juice
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Scrambled eggs with bacon bits
Hot biscuit with butter
Grape jelly
Juice
One half pint milk
Thursday
Coffee cake with crumb topping
Assorted dry cereal
Juice
One half pint milk
Friday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Juice
One half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Monday
One- half pint milk
Beef ravioli in sauce
Lima beans
Tossed salad
Hot rolls
Chilled fruit
Peanut butter
Butter
Tuesday
One- half pint milk
Beef stew with vegetables
Crackers
Cole slaw
Cinnamon rolls
Peanut butter
Butter
Wednesday
One- half pint milk
Salisbury steak
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Tossed salad with french dressing
Rolled wheat rolls
Chilled peaches
Butter
Thursday
One- half pint milk
Bar- B- Q beef on bun
Buttered corn
Cole slaw with red peppers
Chocolate cake
Butter
Friday
One- half pint milk
Chili con carne
Crackers
Crisp cole slaw
Fruit cobbler
Peanut butter
Butter

SCOTT COUNTY R-V
Monday
Corn dog
Macaroni and cheese
Lima beans
Pudding
Bread/butter
One half pt. milk
Tuesday
Meatballs in sauce
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Peach pie
Bread
One half pt. milk
Wednesday
Chili and crackers
One half peanutbutter sandwich
Carrot stick
Fruit
One half pt. milk
Thursday
Hamburger on bun
Pickles and onion
French fries
Baked beans
Fruit
One half pt. milk
Friday
Juicy burger on bun
Slaw
Purple- hull peas
Peanutbutter crunch
One half pt. milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Monday
One half pint milk
Taco with grated cheese and lettuce
Buttered corn
Fruit cocktail
Bread and butter
Tuesday
One half pint milk
Fruit juice
Chili burger on bun
Tossed salad
Strawberry gelatin with pear half
Wednesday
One half pint milk
Fried fish on bun
Buttered potatoes
Baked beans
Peaches
Peanut butter cookie
Thursday
One half pint milk
Wiener on bun
Mashed potatoes
Sauerkraut
One half apple
Friday
One half pint milk
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Mixed greens
Apricot cobbler

MATTHEWS SCHOOL
Monday
One half pint milk
Beans with ham
Tomatoes and macaroni
Fuit cup
Corn bread
Butter
Tuesday
One half pint milk
Lasagna
Lima beans
Cole slaw
Jello
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
One half pint milk
Meat loaf
Garden peas
Creamed potatoes
Hot rolls
Apple jelly
Butter
Thursday
One half pint milk
Barbecued weiner on bun
Baked beans
French fries
Celery and carrot sticks
Pear half
Butter
Friday
One half pint milk
Pimento cheese sandwich
Mixed vegetables
Apple sauce
Brownies
Butter

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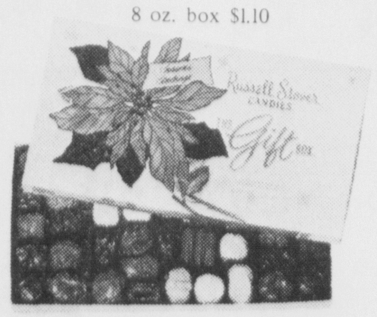
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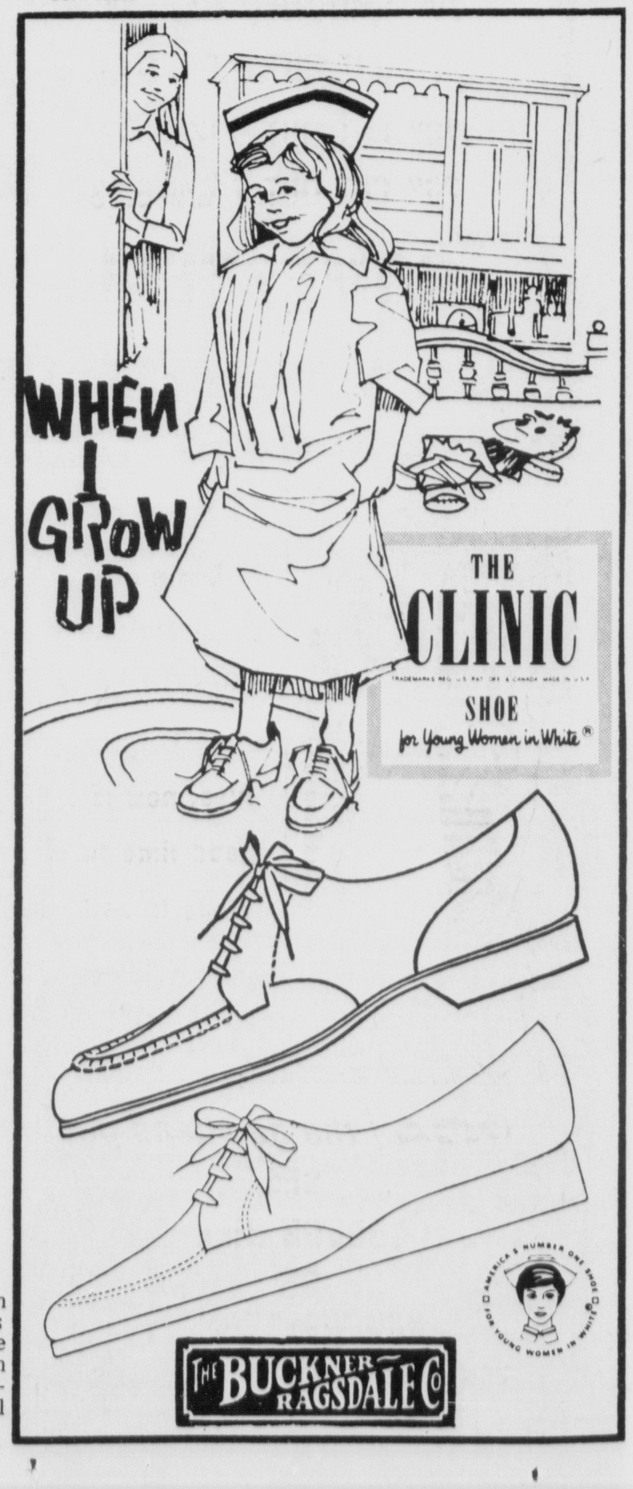
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Manure could become farm energy source

COLUMBIA — Livestock manure might be used to power the nation's farms if the energy crisis gets much worse.

Scientists at the University of Missouri- Columbia have already begun to design waste treatment equipment that would collect the methane gas produced when anaerobic bacteria break down manure.

"Natural gas is mostly methane," explained Dennis Sievers, UMC agricultural engineer. "It's a good, clean burning energy source."

Some municipalities already have equipment to collect methane during sewage treatment. However, the equipment usually costs about $200,000 and is far too sophisticated for the average person to handle.

"If we could simplify this equipment so a producer could afford and manage it," said Sievers, "it would at least give him a supplemental energy source."

The equipment would be self- powered. Sievers figures about one- third of the gas produced in the winter -- and even less in the summer -- would be needed to heat the sewage digester (Bacteria work more efficiently when sewage is at 95 degrees.) Excess gas could be stored and used in tractors.

At what point would such a unit be economical for a farmer to use? "We just can't figure the economics on this one," said Sievers. "Anything might look good if the energy crunch continues."

"Our aim is to set up a system that a farmer could build himself or to design something that a company could sell as a package to the farmer."

He hopes to start building a unit by summer.

"We hope to heat at least one of the buildings in the proposed University of Missouri swine facility," said Sievers. The building we plan to heat will be a finishing house for 320 head and will be about 37,000 sq. ft."

Sievers emphasized that the unit for producing methane from livestock manure is complicated "chemically, biologically and engineering-wise."

For one thing, the concentration of waste from animals raised in confinement (hog houses, dairy barns, feedlots, etc.) is 20 times that of municipal sewage.

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400 lbs down	$31.00 to $33.00
Total Cattle 701 Head	
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Choice	$37.00 to $38.00
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REMARKS: Hogs 40 top Sows steady.

Cattle Market higher on stocker, Steady and active on other classes.

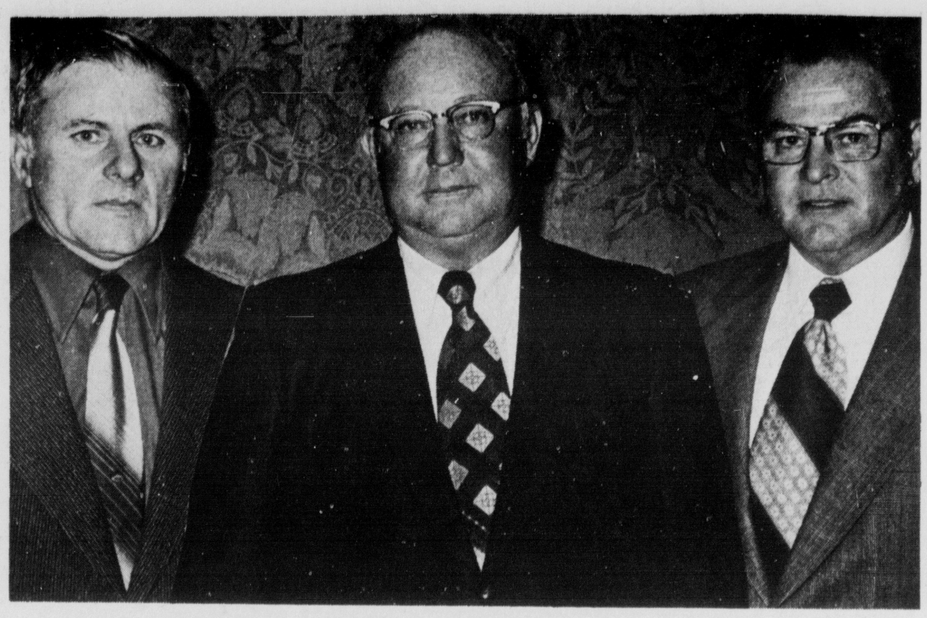
BARBS
by PHIL PASTORET

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: an indigestion of overeaters.

There isn't ANYONE old enough to recall when Guy Lombardo wasn't on radio or the home screen on New Year's Eve.



We're going to really celebrate New Year's, and turn the thermostat up to 70 for five minutes at midnight.



Board members

Reflected to the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association Thursday at the annual stockholders meeting at the Ramada Inn were, from left, Vincent Dirnberger of Oran, Charles N. Meier of Jackson and Hutson L. Goza of Essex. Meier was also elected president of the board.

(Daily Standard photo by Pat Grojean)

Meier to head FLBA

Charles N. Meier of Jackson was elected president of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sikeston Thursday at the annual stockholders meeting at the Ramada Inn.

Also re- elected to the board of directors were Vincent C. Dirnberger of Oran and Hutson L. Goza of Essex.

Dale Ruckman, representing the Federal Land Bank in St. Louis, said the St. Louis district bank has experienced a fantastic year of growth. He added that 52 per cent more money was loaned this year than last year and the number of loans increased 25 per cent. Within the next few days, the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis will be a $1 billion bank, having loaned that amount to farmers.

Ruckman commended the Sikeston association for the job it has done in serving the needs of the farmers in this area.

W. D. Boon, assistant superintendent of the Delta Center at Portageville, presented a slide presentation to the approximately 225 persons present explaining the workings of the center and introducing the personnel and their duties.

Following Boon's presentation, Charles Baldwin, assistant professor of plant pathology at the Delta Center in Portageville, discussed diseases which strike soybeans and cotton, the number one and two crops of the Bootheel.

The cyst nematode is the most serious problem for soybeans in the Bootheel, Baldwin said. He added that the nematode caused a reduction of $25 million in profits to Bootheel farmers in 1972. The only way to stop the nematode is through crop rotation, fumigation or a resistant variety he added.

The next most serious problem is what Baldwin called root disease complex. The several different pathogenes involved here cause high yield losses.

In cotton, the most serious problem is the complex of Fusariun wilt and root knot nematode. These caused a loss of about $2 million in 1972.

Bacterial blight is becoming increasingly more serious to cotton in the Bootheel, Baldwin said, and is responsible for $3 million in losses. At this time, no commercial cotton varieties are available which are resistant to races of blight found in the Bootheel.

Hal Robertson, manager of the Sikeston association, gave the financial report. The association continued to increase their loan volume, which now stands at $24,631,866 with 767 loans.

He also discussed changes which have been made within the association this past year, such as the open end loan and cooperation with Farmers Home Administration to help qualified young people get established in farming.

Elected to the nominating committee for 1974 were Henry Cain of Canalou, Barney Blankenship of Catron and Wilbur Caid of Charleston.

Alternate committeemen are Delbert Perry of Bloomfield, Clyde Hawes of Sikeston and Lloyd Hall of East Prairie.

The association will present certificates of merit to Martin Littleton of Lilbourn for his work as a past director of the association and to the family of Alwin Gasser, who died Tuesday, for his service as a director.

Cotton buying slow on local Mo markets

HAYTI — Buying of cotton was seasonally slow on local Missouri markets last week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Hayti Classing Office.

Demand remained fairly strong for farmers' stocks of "free" cotton, but the small volume available in the market limited trading. Prices were mostly higher.

Farmers sold a few small mixed lost of unbooked cotton at prices that averaged 70 cents per pound for grade 31 staple 34. Grade 41 staple 34 brought from 67 to 69.5 cents and grades 51 and 42 with 34 staple sold in the range of 63.5 to 66.5 cents per pound.

Producers continued delivering the bulk of their late ginnings on contracts made earlier in the year. Ginyard prices for cotton-seed were steady and varied from $85 to $95 per ton.

Excessive rains held picking at a standstill throughout the week. Estimates indicate the harvest to be 95 per cen completed.

Dairymen set meeting to evaluate feeding program

PERRYVILLE — Dairymen in Southeast Missouri will meet Dec. 17, 18 and 19 at four sites to evaluate the progress of the Missouri University computer feeding program. Purpose of the meetings will be to examine the strengths and weaknesses of the computerized ration service over the past two years and to gain a better understanding of the computer print-outs.

Dairymen in this area have given the new program a good trial with varying results. A few found they were already doing as the computer recommended, while others were able to trim up to $20 a ton from feed costs while maintaining production. Some herds have responded with increased production of up to four pounds per cow daily.

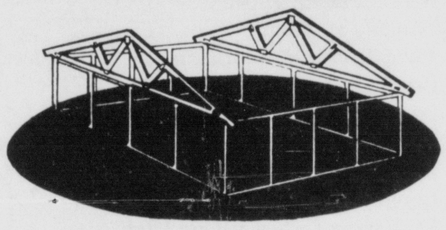
A discussion will be held on "How to use the computer by phone or mail" for dairymen, veterinarians and feed suppliers interested in using the computer technique.

The program will be capped by a panel discussion of dairymen, feed suppliers, veterinarians and extension specialists. Adjournment is scheduled at 2:30 p.m.

In Farmington, the program will be held Dec. 17 at the extension center. The West End Tavern in Frohna will host the Dec. 18 meeting. The Perryville meeting will be held Dec. 19 at the Riverside Regional Library.

The final program will be conducted Dec. 19 in Town House Restaurant at Jackson. Persons interested in attending are encouraged to contact their University of Missouri Extension Center, or call 547-4504 in Perryville.

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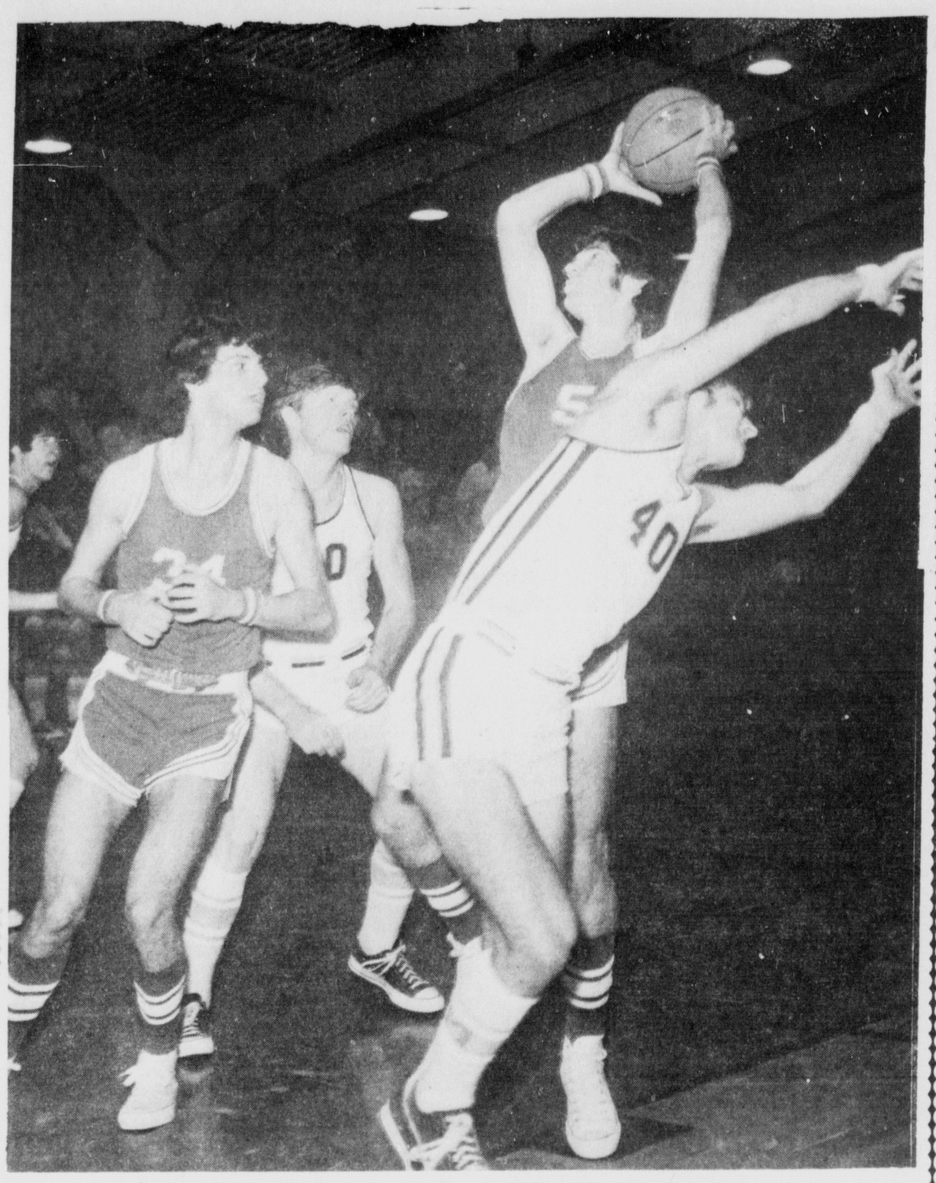
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Pirate attack

Dwight Latham (40) of the Matthews Pirates does a little side bend to avoid fouling an unidentified Portageville shooter during action at Matthews Friday night.

Pirates romp

MATTHEWS--- Coach Carl Ritter turned his MHS Pirates offense loose here Friday night and they fell one point short of the century mark, beating the Portageville Bulldogs, 99- 69.

It was the second New Madrid County conference win for the Pirates against no losses and the fifth win against one loss for the season.

The Bulldogs were no match for the sharp shooting pirates as Matthews ran up a 27- 15 first period advantage and never stopped until coach Ritter sent in his reserves in the last period.

The Bulldogs were sparked on offense by Sammy Johnson who fired in 31 points, mostly from the 20 foot range against the Pirate zone defense.

Ricky Parker and David Kenedy, two of the finest shots in the area, pumped in 25 points apiece. Dwight Latham followed with 19 points.

Coach Ritter was proud of the defensive job the Pirates did on the Bulldogs for most of the game.

Matthews used their quickness and press defense to run away with the B game 89- 44. Larry Robinson hit 19 for the Pirates and Dial hit 17 for Portageville.

SCORING
MATTHEWS (99)
Porter 8, Hardin 15, Parker 25, Latham 19, Kenedy 25, Bewley 4, Hayes 3. Totals: FG—41; FT—17; PF—19
PORTAGEVILLE (69)
Fowler 5, Henson 11, Bishop 12, Thomas 2, Grable 6, Jones 2, Sammy Johnson 31. Totals: FG—28; FT—14; PF—26
Score By Quarters:

Matthews	27	30	27	15	—99
Portageville	15	25	18	11	—69



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Malden upset

MALDEN--- The Daily Standard's 10th ranked Malden Greenwave dropped their first game of the season Friday night, losing to the Kennett Indians 72- 62.

Coach Terry Turlington's surprising KHS cagers jumped out to a 16- 9 first quarter lead and out- scored the highly respected MHS quintet in each of the next two quarters, using a balanced offensive attack that scored 31 field goals and 10 free throws while Malden was able to net only 28 goals from the field and six from the charity stripe.

Mike Roundtree flipped in 20 points and Randy Johnson added 19 for the Indians leading efforts. Steve McCrackin and Mike Williams added 14 and 13 respectively to the KHS balance.

Malden was paced by Jim Robinson and Calvin Smith, who scored 14 and 13 respectively.

Coach Jim Orr's MHS cagers gained a split of the night's action when the Greenwave JV recorded a 54-48 victory. Jesse Porter hit 17 for the MHS leadership

SCORING:
MALDEN (62)
Calvin Smith 13, Thompson 2, Sherrod 8, Townsend 6, J. Tripplett 7, H. Tripplett 9, Jim Robinson 14. Totals: FG— 28; FT—6; PF—21
KENNETT (72)
McCrackin 14, Meltonberger 6, Williams 13, Johnson 19, Roundtree 20. Totals: FG— 31; FT—10; PF—15
Score By Quarters:

Kennett	16	25	19	12	—72
Malden	9	20	17	16	—62

Summersville cracks 100

SUMMERSVILLE — Summersville continued to roll, downing Eminence 112-58. Henry scored 23 points for the winners and Jordan hit 15 for Eminence.

Eminence whipped Summersville 56-55 in the B game. Tony Barnett scored 18 for SHS and Combs and Harrison hit 10 apiece for EHS.

Score by Quarters:

Summersville	24	31	31	26	—112
Eminence	12	18	10	18	—58

Prep basketball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Senath- Hornersville 55, Delta C- 7 43
Illmo- Scott City 75, Oran 50
Notre Dame 71, Advance 60
Kelly 72, Puxico 60
Bernie 82, Bell City 75
New Madrid 72, Gideon 44
Matthews 99, Portageville 69
Kennett 72, Malden 62
Bismarck 80, St. Vincent 64
Van Buren 87, Koshkonong 64
Summersville 112, Eminence 58
Holcomb 81, Greenway, Ark. 48
Lesterville Invitational
Viburnum 56, Lesterville 54
Ellington 69, Arcadia Valley 67

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Sikeston Invitational
Hayti vs Chaffee (6:30)
Poplar Bluff vs Lilbourn (8:00)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday
Parma at Risco
Dell at Cooter
Kelly 'B' team tourney
Tuesday
Delta C -7at Cooter
Alton at Van Buren
Woodland at Jackson
Doniphan at Dexter
Kennett at South Pemiscot
Charleston at Meridian (Mounds, Ill.)
Hayti at East Prairie
Advance at Matthews
Risco at Portageville
Naylor at Neelyville
Illmo -Scott City at Kelly
Liberty at Summersville
Poplar Bluff at Lilbourn
Winona at Ellsinore
Chaffee at Zalma
Twin Rivers at Bloomfield
Bernie at Campbell
Potosi at DeSoto
Senath -Hornersville at Caruthersville
Lesterville at Marquand
Leopold at Meadow Heights
St. Vincent's at College High
Notre Dame at St. Vincent, Perryville
Arcadia Valley at Viburnum
Parma at New Madrid
Leadwood at Flat River Central
Holcomb at Clarkton
Bunker at Eminence
North Pemiscot at Gideon
Puxico at Scott Central
Thursday
Matthews at Lilbourn
Friday
South Pemiscot at Delta C -7
New Madrid at Oran
Van Buren at Naylor
Jackson at Kelly
Dexter at Charleston
Sikeston at Caruthersville
Hayti at Kennett
Puxico at Advance
Risco at Clarkton
Doniphan at Neelyville
Koshkonong at Summersville
North Pemiscot at Parma
Holcomb at Cooter
Bernie at Richland
Bloomfield at Bell City
Senath -Hornersville at Southland
Cape Central at Fox -Arnold
Lesterville at Marquand
Chaffee at College High
North County at Arcadia Valley
Flat River Central at Ste. Genevieve
Poplar Bluff at West Plains
Valle at Leadwood
Valley of Caledonia at Fredericktown
Matthews at Gideon
St. Vincent at Farmington
Eminence at Couch
Viburnum at Bunker
Saturday
Van Buren at Winona
New Madrid at Risco
Parma at Lilbourn
Potosi at Bismarck
Flat River Central at St. Vincent. Perryville

Hornets breeze

HOLCOMB--- The Hornets of Holcomb visited Greenway, Ark. Friday night and came home with an 81-48 victory.

Holcomb put their offense in high gear in the opening minutes of the game and ran to a 26- 8 first period advantage and were never threatened as Greenway was unable to defense the hot Hornets. The score was 51-22 at the half.

Holcomb put four men in double figures with Tom Dement and Barry Watson hitting 20 points apiece for the Hornets. Rick Chronister scored 15 for Greenway.

Holcomb won the B game 44- 33 with Bob Bur leading the way with 22 points. Nixon hit 11 for the losers.

SCORING
GREENWAY (48)
Chronister 15, Chavez 10, Potts 8, Busby 10, Niederkorn 5. Totals: FG— 20; FT— 8; PF— 9
HOLCOMB (81)
Robbins 11, Tucker 16, Collins 4, Robinson 2, Dement 20, Watson 20, Adams 2, Burger 2, Burr 2, Braglin 2. Totals: FG—37; FT— 7; PF— 14
Score By Quarters:

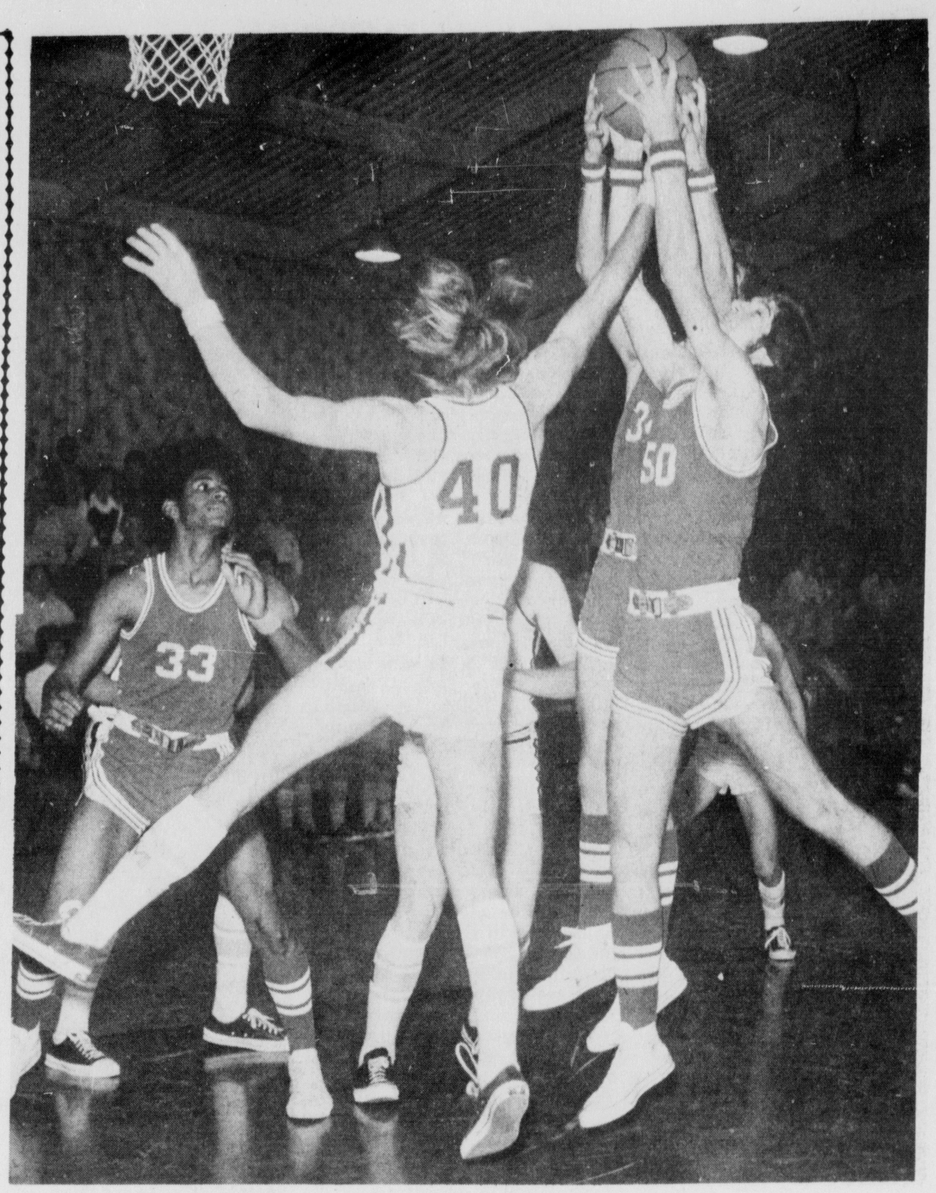
Greenway	8	14	16	10	—48
Holcomb	26	25	20	10	—81

Dogs down Jays

VAN BUREN-- In the Big Springs Conference, the Van Buren Bulldogs defeated the Koshkonong Bluejays, 87-64. This makes the Bulldogs 5- 1, dropping their only loss to Neelyville, and Koshkonong 4- 2.

The top scorer for Van Buren was Tony Sanders with 19 followed by Chuck Taylor with 18. For the Blue Jays, Pete Ward led with 24 followed by Tom Howell with 18.

In the B game, Van Buren defeated Koshkonong 37- 26. Bruce Terry led the Bulldogs with 9. Terry Huddleston paced the Blue Jays with 10



Hair raising battle

Sometimes playing basketball causes ones' hair to stand on end --- Dwight Latham (40) of the Matthews Pirates battles for the basketball with two unidentified Portageville Bulldog players during Friday night New Madrid county league game at Matthews.

Advance falls from top ten

Lilbourn remained as the Number One team in the weekly ratings of Southeast Missouri high school basketball teams, after balloting by the Daily Standard's 15- member panel of coaches.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers picked up two more first place ballots this week, garnering nine and totaling 138 points.

Kelly, after a loss in its second game of the season at the hands of the Notre Dame Bulldogs, continued to show improvement and jumped from third to second and six points out of the top spot with three first place nodes.

Matthews, second a week ago, tumbled to fifth while Notre Dame and Neelyville climbed up in the ratings along with Cape Central and Puxico. Poplar Bluff lost ground while Potosi and Malden moved among the elite. Parma and Advance fell from the top ten.

Coach Carroll Cookson's AHS Hornets, the two year defending champ of the coveted Daily Standard "Number One team award", fell from the top ten for the first time in two and a half seasons.

All of the top ten teams are slated for action next week, as 59 games are on tab.

This week's poll, with first place votes in parenthesis, records and total points at right:

TOP TEN

1. Lilbourn (8)	6-0	138
2. Kelly (3)	4-1	132
3. Notre Dame	4-1	104
4. Neelyville (2)	5-0	102
5. Matthewws	5-1	96
6. Cape Central	3-1	76
7. Potosi (2)	6-0	60
8. Puxico	6-1	48
9. Poplar Bluuff	2-1	40
10. Malden	3-0	32

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Advance, Clearwater, Delta, North Pemiscot, Parma, Scott Central, and South Pemiscot.

LAST WEEK'S POLL

1. Lilbourn (6)	5-0	103
2. Matthews (3)	3-0	97
3. Kelly (2)	2-1	85
4. Notre Dame (1)	2-0	83
5. Neelyville	4-0	56
6. Cape Central (3)	0-0	53
7. Poplar Bluff	0-0	38
8. Parma	3-1	27
9. Puxico	3-0	25
10. Advance	3-1	15
Scott Central	13-1	15

Others receiving votes: Clearwater, Malden, New Madrid, East Prairie, and Sikeston.

Wagoner leads SH

SENATH — Kent Wagoner led the Senath-Hornersville Lions to a 55-43 win over the Delta C-7 Chargers, scoring 16 points in a non- conference basketball game Friday night. SHHS moved over the .500 mark scoring their fourth win of season in seven games. Delta's record fell to 5-3.

Senath took the lead in the first quarter, outscoring the Chargers 13-7. Delta had a strong second quarter scoring four more points than the Lions to make the score 27-25 at the half in favor of the Lions.

In the third quarter Senath increased their lead by outscoring the Chargers 14-7. The fourth quarter was a bit closer with Delta scoring 11 to 14 for the Lions.

High point man for the Lions was Kent Wagoner with 16 followed by Steve Drake with 11. For the Chargers it was Jack Ratliff and Kenny Wilkerson with 13 each.

In the JV game the Chargers edged out the Lions in the last two seconds of the game to win it 48-47.

Delta's high point man was Steve Riley with 24 points and the top scorer for the Lions was Robert Duckworth with 14.

Scoring:
SENATH (55)
Kent Wagoner 16, Steve Droke 11, Mike Hamrick 11, Otis Lemons 12, Pritchett 3, Duckworth 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-20; PF-15.
DELTA C-7 (43)
Ratliff 13, K. Wilkerson 13, Guitor 8, Blankinship 4, Mead 5. Totals: FG-18; FT-13; PF-17.
Score by Quarters:

Senath	13	14	14	14	—55
Delta C-7	7	18	7	11	—43

Lucas stars

PERRYVILLE — Bismarck had little trouble with St. Vincent here Friday night, winning 80-64 behind the 26 point production of Louie Lucas. Dick Wendert hit 22 points for St. Vincent.

A 29 point explosion in the second period after a 15-8 first quarter lead was all Bismarck needed to walk off with the victory.

Bismarck won the B game 51-35. Kenny Hardy scored 16 for Bismarck and Kent Shuner hit 13 for St. Vincent.

Score by Quarters:

St. Vincent	8	17	19	20	—64
Bismark	15	29	24	12	—80

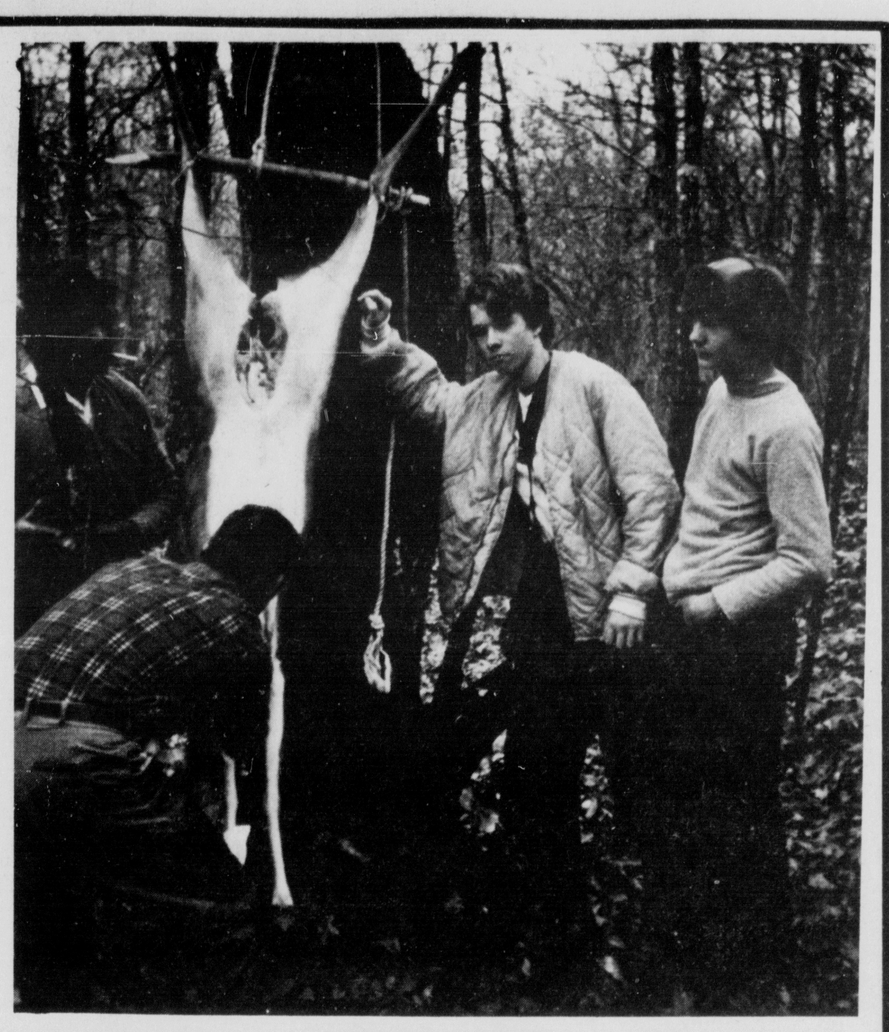
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Prize kills



Kerry Kelley displays his 220 pound, eight point buck he killed in Bollinger county December 24. Darin Kellett and Teddy Kelley stand by Jerry and his prize kill.



Dressing out an eight point buck killed by Joel Montgomery, Jr. at Montgomery's Rivertrails Ranch near Van Buren, Mo. shown from left to right--Mack Campbell, West Jackson, Joel Montgomery, Jr. and Johnnie Greer.

Jackson leads KHS win

PUXICO — Once beaten Kelly continued to improve with every battle and knocked the Puxico Indians from the unbeaten ranks Friday night, 72-60.

Big Jeff "Jethro" Jackson pumped in 30 points to lead the Hawks assault and got 23 point backing from teammate Mike Brasher.

The high flying Hawks fell behind 14-12 in the first eight minutes of the contest, but roared back with a big 24 point second period to pull ahead for good.

Coach Nick Lanpher's KHS cagers rolled up a 15 point advantage going into the fourth period and stayed ahead with deadly out- court shooting and the aid of late game fouls by the Indians.

Red Smith paced the Puxico offense with 20 points. Will Smith added 12 and Jim Davis 10 to round out the Indians big offensive punch.

Kelly made a sweep of the night's non- league play by opening the hardwood action with a 61-33 rimp of the Indians JV.

Scoring:

PUXICO (60)

R. Smith 20, Davis 10, W. Smith 12, Reed 4, Caldwell 6, Rasor 2, Hancock 6. Totals: FG-28; FT-4; PF-16.

KELLY (72)

Jackson 30, Urhahn 8, Kern 2, Mothershead 8, Brasher 23. Totals: FG-30; FT-11; PF-6.

Score by Quarters:

Puxico	14	14	12	20	—60
Kelly	12	24	19	17	—72

Indian collar Dogs

NEW MADRID-- Coach Carroll Compton's NMHS Indians continued to show improvement over their slow season start and raced past the Gideon Bulldogs 72- 44 in NMC league play Friday night.

Both teams battled to a 12- 12 tie in the opening quarter and got the second off in a slow fashion before the Indians offense took hold and their defense tightened to take a 33- 20 half lead.

Gideon was never able to overcome that deficit as the Indians grouped behind the 32 point effort of Vernon Collins to even their league mark at 1- 1. Gary Pyland led the Dogs offense with 12 markers.

New Madrid ripped in 30 shots from the field while the Dogs struggled to bucket 15.

Coach Compton's junior varsity started the evenings hardwood action with a 68- 33 victory behind a three player double figure attack. Giss had 16, Houser 12 and L. Boyd 11 to head the Indians offense. Wingo scored 12 for GHS's top effort.

SCORING

NEW MADRID (72)

Glenn 13, Collins 32, Archie Boyd 11, Jackson 2, Tucker , H. 6, R. Tucker 2, Fowler 2, Hunter 6. Totals: FG— 30; FT—12; PF—19

GIDEON (41)

Murphy 6, Coleman 11, Lunbeck 3, Sparks 8, Pyland 12, Wingo 2, Cleaves 2. Totals: FG—15; FT—14; PF—15

Score By Quarters:

Gideon	12	8	14	10	—44
New Madrid	12	21	13	26	—72

Notre Dame rules Hornets

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- The Notre Dame Bulldogs took their second win of the season from the Advance Hornets here Friday night 71- 60, marking the second time the Hornets were beaten by an 11 point margin by NDHS.

Advance had hoped to gain revenge for the earlier loss in the finals of the Woodland tournament last week but the Bulldogs were just too tough to handle, especially on their home court.

Advance handled everyone but Don Maurer, who shook loose for 20 points in the game. The Bulldogs collected 60 points via the field goal shot and held Advance to only 36 from the field.

The Hornets fell behind in the first half and tried to put on a rally in the third period but was unable to find the range in the last eight minutes of the game.

Notre Dame outscored the Hornets 42- 31 in the first half and that turned out to be the margin of victory as each team ended the second 16 minutes of play with 29 points apiece.

The Hornets have lost three games this season and two have been at the hands of the Bulldogs so Coach Cookson will be glad to say goodbye to Notre Dame for the season.

6- 5 David Tropf ended the game with 20 points, followed by Jo David Cummins with 19.

Advance took the B game 45- 27 with Hill getting 12 for the Hornets. Ben Capshaw popped in eight for the Bulldogs.

SCORING

NOTRE DAME (71)

Maurer 20, Boussink 12, Buehrle 15, Nenninger 8, Oliver 14, Blattel 2. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 9; PF— 12

ADVANCE (60)

Dunivan 10, Cummins 19, Tropf 20, Daniel 4, Oller 7. Totals: FG— 18; FT— 4 PF— 14

Score By Quarters:

Notre Dame	20	22	13	16	—71
Advance	14	17	20	9	—60

All-district football teams

Sportswriters from Southeast Missouri have decided the All- District football team. The lack of A and AA teams necessitated the choosing of only the outstanding players in various positions.

Pat Lee of Gideon was the only player selected from the 1-A team. Lee is a 6-0 225 pound senior tackle for the Bulldogs.

A complete 2-A offensive team was selected but only the defensive standouts were chosen for the squad. The abundance of 3-A teams made it possible to choose complete teams on both offense and defense.

The 4-A squad was made up of players from Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, and Cape Central. Mike Marshall, Shane Wagoner, Greg Colwick, John Farris, Curtis Bonds, Mark Murphy, and Roy Bowman were chosen from Sikeston. Wagoner and colwick were selected on both the offensive and defensive teams.

The teams:

CLASS A

T — Pat Lee, Gideon - 6-0, 225, 12

CLASS AA

E — Dave Winters, Valle - 6-1, 160, 12

E — DAle Hillman, Illmo-Scott City - 6-2, 178, 12

T — Mike Schaefer, I-SC - 6-2, 205, 12

T — Tommy Smith, Portageville - 6-0, 215, 12

G — Bernard Jansen, I-SC - 5-10, 190, 12

G — Louie Savat, Portageville - 5-10, 155, 12

C — Mark Castleman, I-SC - 5-11, 155, 12

QB—Scott Beeson, St. Vincent - 5-10, 150, 11

B — Ed Seigmund, St. Vincent - 5-9, 145, 12

B — Randy Bohn, I-SC - 5-7, 131, 12

B — Eddie Martin, Hayti - 5-8, 150, 11

KS—Richard Springs, I-SC - 6-3, 185, 12

PS—Jeff Wilson, South Pemiscot - 6-1, 185, 12

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

Craig Overle, Valle - 5-9, 150, 11

Tom Meyer, St. Vincent - 5-9, 140, 12

Robert Killian, I-SC - 6-1, 165, 12

Danny White, Hayti - 5-8, 150, 12

CLASS AAA

OFFENSE

E — Rodger Vessells, Farmington - 5-10, 150, 12

E — Gregg Miller, Dexter - 5-10, 140, 12

T — Greg Ragsdale, N. County - 6-1, 215, 11

T — Jeff Boyd, Caruthersville - 6-2, 230, 12

G — Mike Voyles, Central - 6-0, 175, 12

G — Bruce Windkenecht, Jackson - 5-11, 180, 12

C — Paul Fitzgerald, Central - 6-0, 180, 11

QB—Don Backfish - 6-0, 160, 12

B — J. J. Black, Charleston - 5-10, 185, 12

B — Gary McGuire, Farmington - 6-0, 190, 12

B — Loren Sides, Jackson - 5-8, 175, 12

PS—Mark Dayhoff, N. County - 5-11, 195, 11

KS—John Black, Central - 5-10, 150, 12

DEFENSE

E — Brad Stamm, Farmington - 6-0, 185, 12

E — Mike Boyles, Central - 6-0, 175, 12

T — Joe Kulpeksa, Caruthersville - 6-1, 225, 12

T — Greg Ragsdale, N. County - 6-1, 215, 11

G — Keith Evans Farmington - 6-0, 165, 12

LB—Kerry Laws, Farmington - 6-0, 170, 12

LB—Kent Sutherland, Charleston - 6-1, 195, 12

LB—Darrell Spain, Fredericktown - 6-0, 190, 12

DB—Roger Schremp, Perryville - 5-10, 165, 12

DB—Dave Tiefenauer, N. County - 6-0, 180, 12

DB—Kent Scism, Central - 5-11, 180, 12

AAAA ALL-DISTRICT

OFFENSE

E — Scott Kramer, Cape Girardeau - 6-1, 185, Sr.

E — Mike Persons, Poplar Bluff - 5-11, 165, Sr.

T — Don Holt, Cape Central - 6-1, 200, Sr.

T — Mike Marshall, Sikeston - 6-1, 175, Sr.

G — Clifford Wicks, Poplar Bluff - 6-0, 187, Sr.

G — Shane Wagoner, Sikeston - 6-0, 175, Sr.

C — Ed Plunkett, Poplar Bluff - 6-0, 200, Sr.

QB—Bill Seabaugh, Cape Central - 6-1, 185, Sr.

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All-District Football Cont.

B — Steve C. Taylor, Cape Central - 5-10, 195, Sr.

B — Steve Cash, Poplar Bluff - 5-10, 182, Sr.

B — Tim Vickery, Cape Central - 6-1, 190, Sr.

Kicker — Jeff Hutton Cape Central - 5-8, 175, Sr.

Punter — Greg Colwick, Sikeston - 5-8, 160, Sr.

DEFENSE

E — Bob Persons, Poplar Bluff - 5-10, 175, Jr.

E — John Farris, Sikeston - 6-2, 190, Sr.

T — Curtis Bonds, Sikeston - 6-0, 205, Sr.

T — Mark Murphy, Sikeston - 6-0, 170, Sr.

MG—Shane Wagoner, Sikestton - 6-0, 175, Sr.

LB—Steve L. Taylor, Cape Central - 5-10, 190, Sr.

LB—Roy Bowman, Sikeston - 6-1, 170, Sr.

LB—Steve Cash, Poplar Bluff - 5-10, 182, Sr.

DB—Greg Colwick, Sikeston - 5-8, 160, Sr.

DB—Jim Wills, Cape Central - 5-10, 170, Sr.

DB—Jerry Pyles, Poplar Bluff - 6-0, 165, Sr.

Prep Sports

Newton- Harris 64, Milan 51

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Lamont- Chicago 69, St. Vincent's 57

Trenton 57, Marshall 55

Raymore- Peculiar 145, Miami 52

Rebels hold off Dons

ESSEX--- The Richaldn Rebels had to stave off a last quarter rally by the Doniphan Dons to preserve their 55- 45 victory here Friday night.

The Rebel defense was too much for the Dons in the first period as Doniphan scored only six points to 12 for Richland.

Too many mistakes and cold shooting took its toll throughout the game as neither team could mount much of an offense.

Bob Hester was high man for the Rebels with 19 points followed by Ken Cain and Al Brock with 12 apiece. Tom Brummitt hit 12 for Doniphan.

Richland rolled to a 53- 43 win in the B game with Jim Clay getting 19 points for Richland and Bill Jenkins hit 14 for the Dons.

SCORING:

RICHLAND (55)

Ken Cain 12, Al Brock 12, Bob Hester 19, David Noise 6, Clark, 4 McCeller 2. Totals: FG— 26; FT—3; PF— 19

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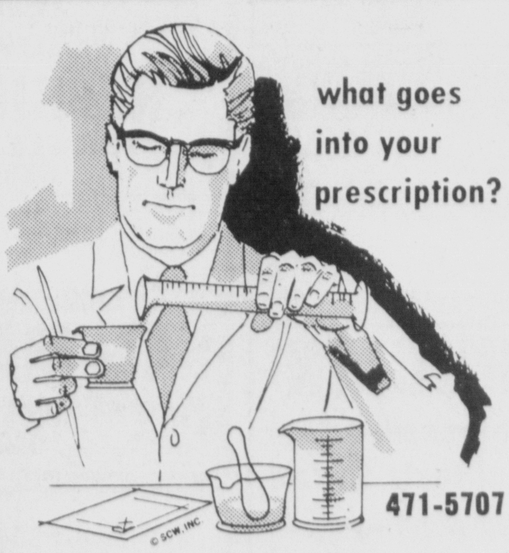
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Symington urges amendment to allocation rules

WASHINGTON — "America's farmers will not have enough fuel to meet our increased national food production goals under the formula proposed by the new Office of Petroleum Allocation," according to Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo.

The Missouri Senator wrote to the OPA Administrator, Adm. Eli T. Reich, urging him to amend the allocation rules scheduled to go into effect Dec. 27.

Under the OPA proposal, farmers next year would be able to get only as much diesel fuel and other middle distillate products each month as they bought the same month in 1972, the base year.

Symington has asked that farmers be allowed to buy the fuel needed for food production in any month up to 150 per cent of their purchases in the base month. If more than 150 per cent is needed, Symington urged that farmers have the right to appeal for additional fuel to the local petroleum allocation board, to be composed of consumers and suppliesrs appointed by the states.

"Fluctuations in rainfall and temperature cause agricultural fuel needs to vary greatly from month to month and year to year," Symington said. "In addition, increased food production to meet domestic and export demands have further boosted the need for more fuel."

"Last year at this time, many Missouri fields were so wet that crop harvesting and drying had to be delayed, with agricultural fuel needs postponed even into 1973," Symington said. "As an example, therefore, most Missouri farmers did not purchase the amount of fuel in November 1972 that they needed in November this year."

"As an illustration of the growth in agricultural production, the Department of Agriculture reports that 21 million more acres of corn, wheat and soybeans are being harvested this crop year than last. To get the additional crops out, 196 million additional gallons of fuel will be required."

"The department also projects an additional increase of 5.2 million harvested acres in those commodities next crop year requiring another 45 million gallons of fuel," Symington told Adm. Reich.

"In light of the fluctuations in farmers' monthly fuel needs, and in our effort to increase agricultural production, it seems unwise to tie food producers to fuel allocations equal to their allotments the same month in 1972.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COLLECTOR
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4. Notices

Sikeston Optimist Club
Turkey Shoot
Every Saturday thru December 22, 9:00 a.m. until dusk, ¼ mile south on Hwy 61 from the Holiday Inn. Shells and guns furnished.

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Barb Cooper &
A Happy New Year
Tim

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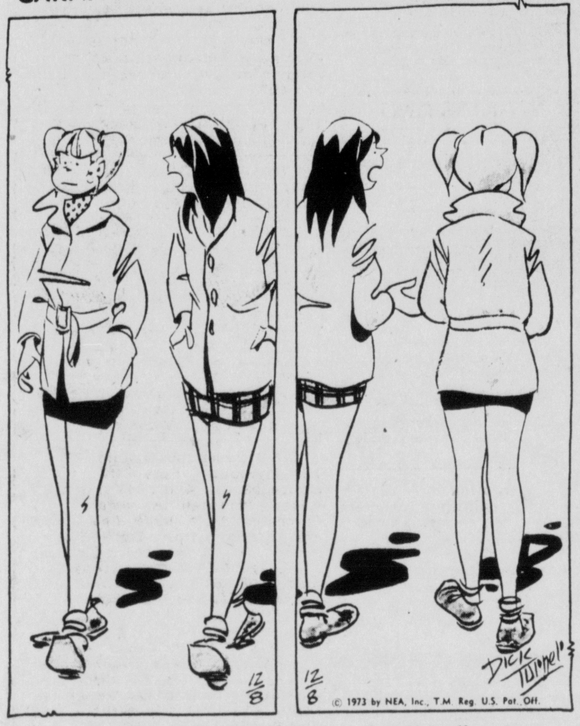
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OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



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"I've never heard Dexter use profanity . . ."

"... but then I've never stuck him for more than a large pizza!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Stop feeding him all the time, Mom! He never sees me except through a fork!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 To	61 Thought	
2 Your	32 The	62 Decisions	
3 Can	33 Develop	63 To	
4 Charming	34 Be	64 Is	
5 Fine	35 Sudden	65 Highest	
6 Be	36 Whip	66 Your	
7 Day	37 Finances	67 Are	
8 Negotiating	38 Start	68 Sensible	
9 Your	39 Emotions	69 Necessary	
10 Capacity	40 Gets	70 Better	
11 A	41 Avoid	71 High	
12 Difficult	42 Get	72 Flattery	
13 Cause	43 You	73 Out	
14 Don't	44 Tension	74 Of	
15 Conditions	45 May	75 Hand	
16 Temptations	46 May	76 Or	
17 Dynamic	47 Won't	77 Attention	
18 Or	48 Give	78 Promises	
19 Don't	49 From	79 Possible	
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21 Certain	51 Fooled	81 Than	
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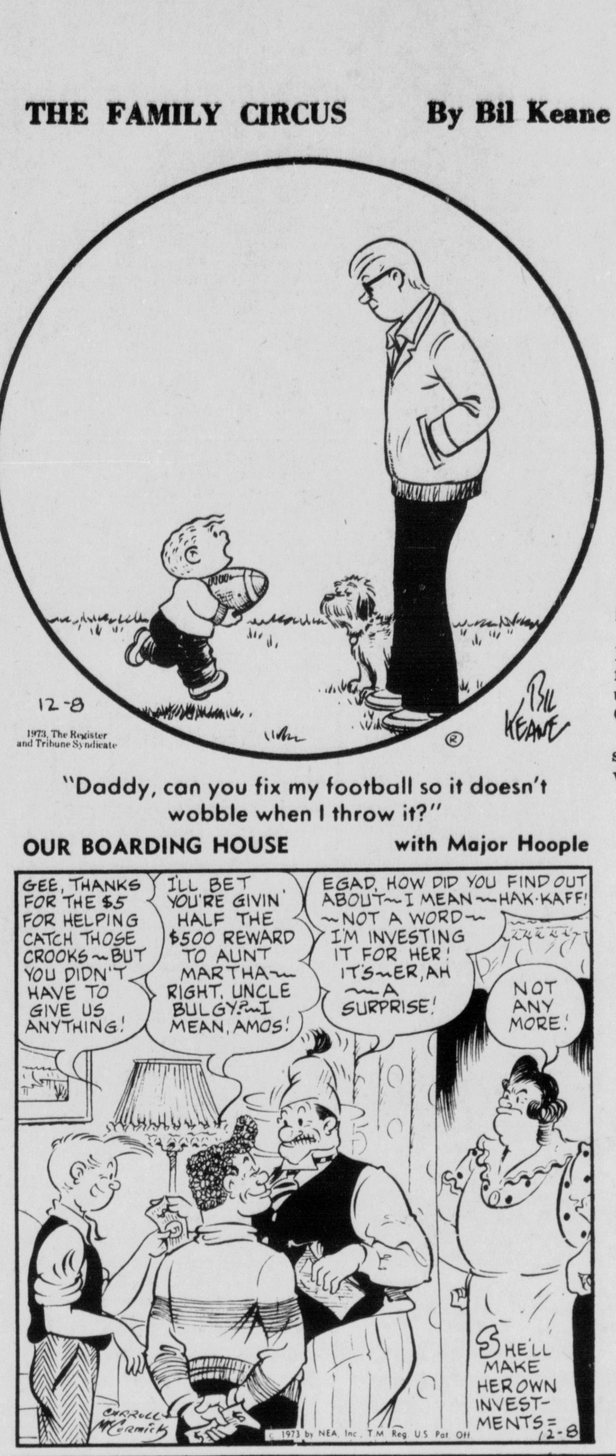
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Daddy, can you fix my football so it doesn't wobble when I throw it?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople





Sports Stuff

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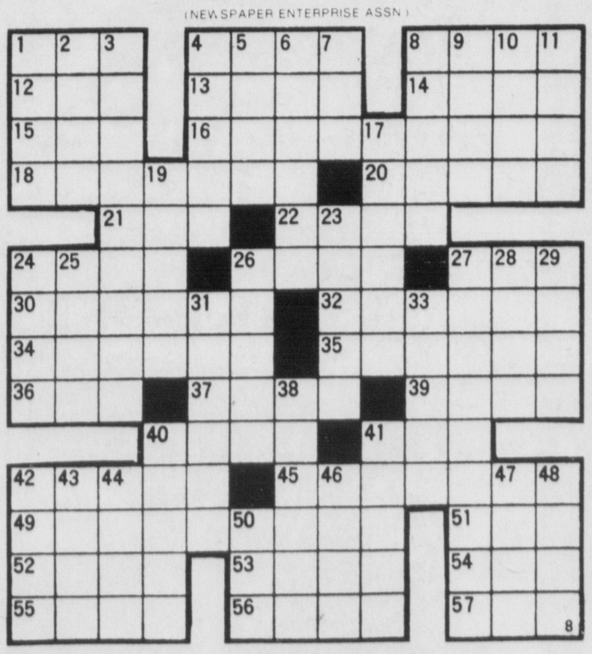
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12 Hail!
13 Operatic solo
14 Fruit drinks
15 General (ab.)
16 Radio sports fans
18 Glossy paints
20 Pension (Fr.)
21 Poetic contraction
22 Tropical plant
24 Render senseless
26 Conspiracy
27 Period
30 Texas city
32 Motion picture
34 Musical dramas
35 More intense
36 Small child
37 Feminine appellation
39 Lairs
40 Land measure
41 Through
42 Gleam
45 Of blood
49 Puts up with
51 Frozen water
52 Prayer ending
53 Fumble in baseball
54 Negative prefix
55 Wise (slang)
56 Girl's name
57 Adjective suffix

DOWN

1 Fury
2 Tied in sports
3 Made unfit for consumption
4 Chest rattles
5 Seed appendage
6 Religious book
7 Used a box seat
8 Hindu queen
9 Arabian gulf
10 Certificate (ab.)
11 Being (Latin)
17 Amatory
19 One who mines
23 Not general
24 Aperture
25 Certain cloth
26 Puzzle
27 Decide
28 Augur
29 Sailors
31 Waltzer
33 Undraped statues
38 Genus of mollusks
40 Concerning
41 Italian paste
42 — — Musial
43 Baseball catcher's plate
44 Holm oak
46 Masculine appellation
47 Portrait statue
48 U.S. coin
50 Coarse fabric

Answer to Previous Puzzle

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)



Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1973. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan.

On this date:

In 1765, the inventor of the cotton gin, Eli Whitneyn was born in Westboro, Mass.

In 1776, George Washington's army, retreating through New Jersey, crossed the Delaware River and landed in Pennsylvania.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1923, the United States signed a treaty of friendship with Germany.

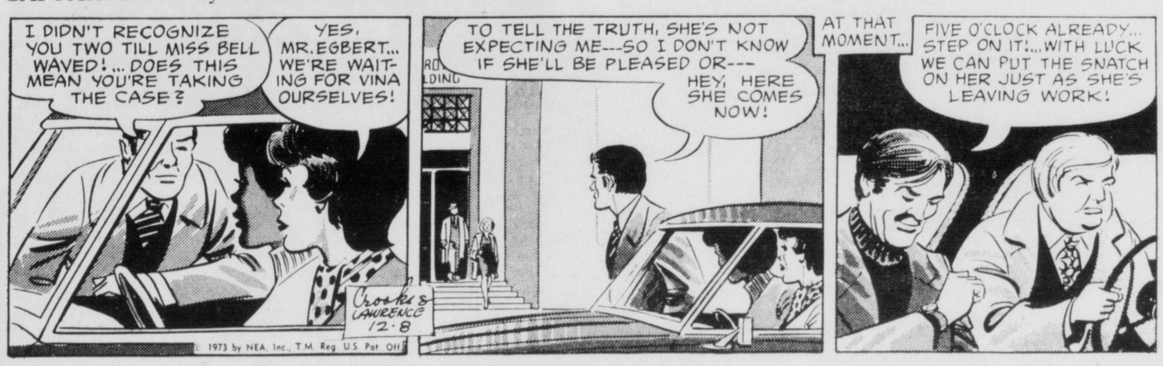
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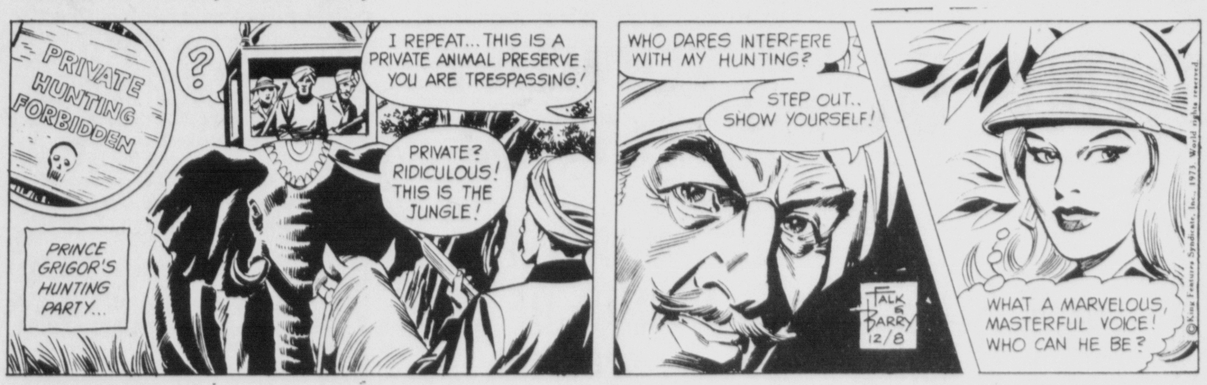
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Deaths

WALTER R. WINTERS

ST. LOUIS — Walter Ray Winters, 52, of 2303 Indiana St., a mechanic, died Friday in Bethesda General Hospital where he had been a patient for four months.

He was born March 2, 1921 in Bragg City to the late Robert and Elizabeth Cheek Winters.

In 1944, he married Betty Jane Leonard, a former Portageville resident who survives. One son, Walter R. Winters, was killed in 1970 while serving in the armed forces in Vietnam.

Other survivors include two sons, Thomas and Kenneth Winters of St. Louis; three sisters, Violet Fowler of St. Louis, Murl Snider of Gideon and Winnie Bequeen of Greensboro, La.; and six grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeLisle Funeral Home at Portageville with the Rev. Jerry Parks officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

DEMETRIUS SHELL

ADVANCE-- Demetrius Shell, 58, died Friday at a Cape Girardeau hospital.

She was born June 19, 1915 at Dongola. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church of Dongola. In 1952, she married Cecil Shell, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Norman York of Columbia and Mrs. Danny Boner of Advance; one son, Paul Shell of Dexter; and four brothers, John Harris of Lutesville, Wilman and Junior Harris of Kankakee, Ill., and Jay Paul Harris of St. Louis.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Morgan chapel.

Burial will be in Dongola Cemetery.

HARRY RASBERRY

SCOTT CITY-- Harry Rasberry, 90, died Friday afternoon at Deal Nursing Home in Jackson where he had lived since June 11.

He was born March 22, 1883 at Commerce. On Nov. 29, 1909, he married Lou Retta O'Guinn, who preceded him in death March 7, 1963.

He was a member of Broadway United Methodist Church of Scott City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Caldwell of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. James Bateman of Jackson; three grandchildren; and eight great- grandchildren.

Friends may after 1:30 p.m. today at A. ck- Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral chapel with the Rev. Don Kuehle, pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery at Commerce.

ROY LUTHER BERRY

ADVANCE — Roy Luther Berry, 70, died Friday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1903 at Leora.

On Sept. 18, 1960, he married Dorothy Bechtold, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Williams of Columbia; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Morris Groff of Dow, Ill.; three stepsons, Bernard Bechtold of Painton, Frank Bechtold of Quincy, Ill., and John Bechtold of Seattle, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Eugene Payne officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery.

22 die on area roads last month

POPLAR BLUFF --Twenty -two persons were killed and 147 injured in Southeast Missouri accidents investigated by the highway patrol during November, according to Capt. Wayne C. Brooks, Troop E commander.

Scott County was fatality free last month, leaving the number of persons killed at six for the year. Five persons were injured in November to boost the injury total to 133 for the year.

No fatalities occurred during November in Stoddard County, which has had 12 traffic deaths this year. Thirteen injuries during the month brings the total injured to 144.

Mississippi County recorded five fatalities in November to raise the number of county deaths to 13 for the year . A total of 156 persons have been injured on Missippi County roads, icluding 17 in November.

New Madrid County experienced two fatalities in November to raise its toll for the year to 25. Twenty- three persons were injured last month to lift the number this year to 253.

Fatalities in other Troop E counties for the month included Bollinger, one; Butler, four; Dunklin, three; Iron, one; Pemiscot, two; Perry, one, Ripley, two, and Wayne, one.

Youth charged in burglary case

BLOOMFIELD — Winfred A. Whitaker, 17, of Dudley, who was arrested Friday, has been charged with the burglary of Carney Packing Co. in Dexter, according to Stoddard County Sheriff Ralph Mouser.

Taken in the Nov. 26 burglary were two signed payroll checks in the amount of $69.53 each and a green tool box containing an undetermined amount of change.

Whitaker was released on bond.

Ohio River poses new flood threat

CAIRO, ILL. — For the second straight year, the Ohio River is rising past the flood stage at Cairo during the unseasonable period of December and area residents are bracing again for what they fear may be another record-breaking flood season.

Crest is expected to be today at 45.5 on the Cairo gauge, as compared to a 46.6 crest December 22, 1972.

Last year the rivers in the Cairo area were never destined to fall to normal lows for the winter season and the area experienced a record-breaking flood during the spring and early summer months.

At the Goose Pond pumping station just north of Cairo, workmen are at the job 20 hours a day, six days a week to attempt within the next 10 days to build yet another levee around a pond created when the Ohio River began rising about 10 days ago.

One levee was designed to withstand the earlier predicted crest of about 40 feet but additional rains throughout the watersheds of both the Mississippi and the Ohio rivers sent the crest inching upward.

According to Dave Cash, who is in charge of the Cairo off of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, about 30 trucks have been alerted for use in hauling gravel and dirt into the site behind the Garden Inn Trailer Court.

At present only about 15 trucks are working in the site along with four bulldozers in an attempt to construct a larger, higher levee on the land side of the site.

Cash said that the tunnel which had been the object of work at the site prior to the unseasonable high water has been plugged in the main Ohio River levee.

Work is being done for the Corps under emergency funds by the Knobel-Redman Construction Co., who were the low bidders on the original Goose Pond project.

When the job is completed, the pumps installed in the area will improve drainage and prevent standing water in a widespread area just north of Cairo.

But all the work presently being done at the site is not included in the million-dollar project bid cost.

Most of it, Cash said, will probably have to be torn out again after the high waters recede to allow regular planned construction to resume.

In the Dogtooth Bend area, one of the hardest hit areas in Illinois during last spring's flooding, some additional construction has been done on the Len Small levee and farmers have made tentative plans to evacuate their stored soybeans should the waters threaten again.

Since the rivers to the north of the Cairo area are beginning to recede slowly, area residents have expressed the hope that the early December rise is only a false alarm.

HOSPITAL NOTES

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dorothy Berry, Advance
Opal Oland, Bernie
Amy Garner, Dexter
Kathy Eubanks, Dexter
Denton Musgrave, Dexter
Released:
Leona McClung, Parma
Carolyn Kent, Malden
Harold DeArman, Dexter
Lindwell Hawley, Dexter
Venitta Gregory, Bernie
Minnie Ritchie, Canalou
George Buttrey, Bell City
William Lowry, Kennett
Hazel Cantrell and baby girl, Parma
Martha Sutherland and baby boy, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Nancy Abner, Oran
Buford Carter, Chaffee
David McConnell, Chaffee
Dewey Kennedy, Chaffee
Released:
Faye Kennard, Scott City
Carolyn Hall, Sikeston
Daisy Price, Advance
Henry Avery, Scott City
Barbara Rauh, Cape Girardeau
Kimberly Abner, Oran
Cheryl Cutright, Chaffee
Riley Slinkard, Chaffee
Carol Boner, Chaffee
Carol Reynolds, Marble Hill
Patricia Hastings, Whitewater
Ida Stueve, Cape Girardeau

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Macie Leasure, Caruthersville
Bryan Cutler, Caruthersville
Elta Lux, Caruthersville
Latricia Greenway, Caruthersville
Tom Scott, Hayti
Reggie Harrell, Hayti
Estellar Walker, Hayti
Mamie Richardson, Steele
Shirley Collins, Portageville
Ike Mineweathers, New Madrid
Elizabeth Twitty, New Madrid
Released:
Helen Brantley, Caruthersville
Melvin Pack, Caruthersville
Dorothy Grugen, Caruthersville
Jerry Craig, Caruthersville
Opal Hopkins, Caruthersville
James Barnett, Caruthersville
Nell Stokely, Caruthersville
Hooper Taylor, Caruthersville
Mae Presson, Caruthersville
Sidney Reed, Caruthersville
Dorothy Cotton, Caruthersville
Rosie Young, Caruthersville
Milton James, Hayti
Bill Watkins, Hayti
Joann Rosey, Hayti
Annie Sides, Hayti
Glenda Allison, Steele
Jane Deaton, Steele
Norma Reagan, Steele
Joe Williams, New Madrid
Sherri Keith, Portageville
Donald Morgan, Bragg City
Eula Brown, Cooter

Nacy named state Demo party chief

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Richard "Dick" Nacy Jr., 48, Jefferson City lawyer and city councilman, was named executive director of the Missouri Democratic party Friday.

Nacy, a former general counsel for the Missouri Revenue Department and the state Tax Commission, replaces Will Davis, who resigned several weeks ago.

Nacy, appearing in a news conference with state Party Chairman David Donnelly of Lebanon and state Treasurer James I. Spainhower, said he didn't plan on giving up his council seat but would if he found he could not handle both jobs at the same time.

The executive director's job will be part-time, Nacy said. He will receive $12,000 a year, compared with $22,000 a year for Davis, whose resignation, Donnell said, "was for his own reasons" and not forced.

Nacy, a Navy veteran, was an assistant attorney general under Attys. Gen. John M. Dalton and Thomas F. Eagleton.

He is a former chairman of the Cole County Democratic Committee and the Jefferson City Democratic Committee. Nacy's late father, two-term state treasurer Richard Nacy Sr., served as executive director of the Democratic National Committee in the 1940s.

Nacy is married to the former Mary Pendergast of Kansas City. They have six children.

Asked what he thought of the state party, which is $48,000 in debt, Nacy said. "It is a giant who is asleep, and the dream is rapidly developing into a nightmare."

Asked if the occasional criticisms of the new Republican administration in Jefferson City would continue as it did under Davis Donnelly said, "if criticism is warranted, there will be criticism."



Certain child pleaser

You have to move quickly if you want to adopt a dog from the city pound. This one was adopted a short time after he was photographed in the City Administrative Building. Anyone who wants to adopt a dog should contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the Sikeston Police Department.

(Daily Standard photo)

Pair waives hearing in theft case

NEW MADRID-- Jimmy Spillers, 22, and Robert Shepard, 21, of East Prairie Route Three were bound over to Circuit Court Friday when they waived preliminary hearing on a felonious stealing charge in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Bond of $500 was set for each.

They are charged with the Dec. 4 theft of a battery, battery charger, parts of a welder and an undetermined amount of gasoline owned by Tom McCluskey. The value of the items was placed at $300.

Jerris Marler, 17, of Portageville Thursday was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle by removing a tape player. He waived preliminary hearing and his bond was set at $500.

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children from the burning home, Hadler said.

Firemen found the bodies of the children on a bed.

One of the town's volunteer firemen, David Hagerty, said when firemen arrived he "jumped off the truck and ran to the door. The whole inside was in flames."

"I tried to go in," Hagerty said. "There was no way. It was too hot. There was no one home but the girls."

Bismark is about 60 miles southwest of St. Louis.

Chief Hadler said the incident pointed out a dangerous trend of the current energy crisis and noted that many persons are buying wood stoves fearing the shortage of other heating fuels.

"Most homes are not built and designed for using wood heat," he said.

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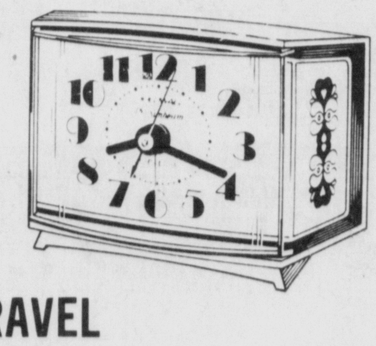
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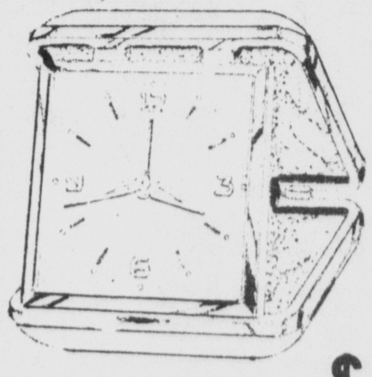
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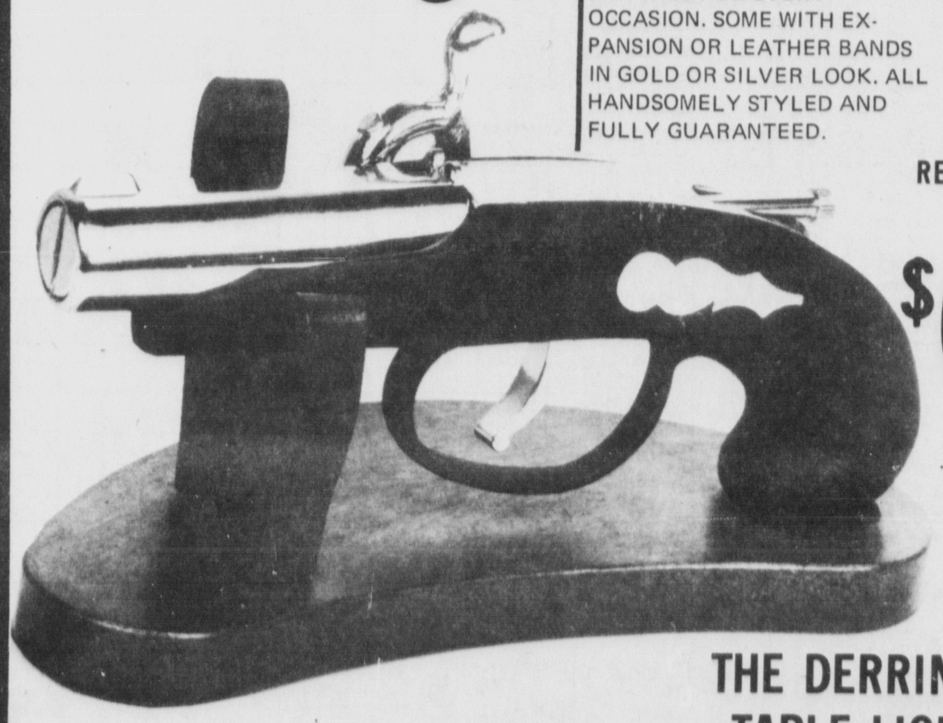


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